



# Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Apex, North Carolina

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2025

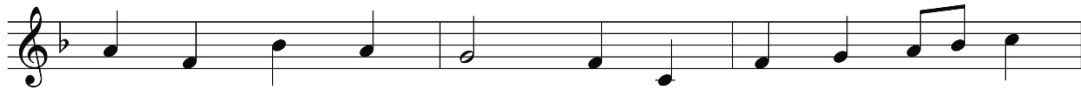
## Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn: The Master Came to Bring Good News

*Ralph Finn*



1. The Mas - ter came to bring good news, The  
2. The Law's ful - filled through Je - sus Christ, The  
3. To seek the sin - ners Je - sus came, To  
4. For - give us, Lord, as we for - give And



news of love and free - dom, To heal the sick and  
man who lived for oth - ers. The law of Christ is:  
live a - mong the friend - less, To show them love that  
seek to help each oth - er. For - give us, Lord, and



seek the poor, To build the peace - ful king - dom.  
Serve in love Our sis - ters and our broth - ers.  
they might share The king - dom that is end - less.  
we shall live To pray and work to - geth - er.



Fa - ther, for - give us! Through Je - sus hear us!



As we for - give one an - oth - er!

# GLORY TO GOD

*Mass of the Resurrection*  
Randall DeBruyn

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, peace to peo-ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we  
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O  
God, al-might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re -  
ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,  
have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry, the glo-ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

## Collect

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Reading I

*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

#### Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

*Marty Haugen*

##### Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

##### Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;  
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,  
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;  
slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

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#### Reading II

*1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Randall DeBruyn*

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu -  
ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

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**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 6:27-38*

**Homily**

## **Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail

*Christian Love*



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry  
Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his  
If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -



by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.  
bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.  
brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

## Eucharistic Acclamations

### HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.' The second staff continues with 'Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -' and includes a 2/4 time signature change. The third staff contains 'san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff contains 'Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -' and also ends with a double bar line.

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### WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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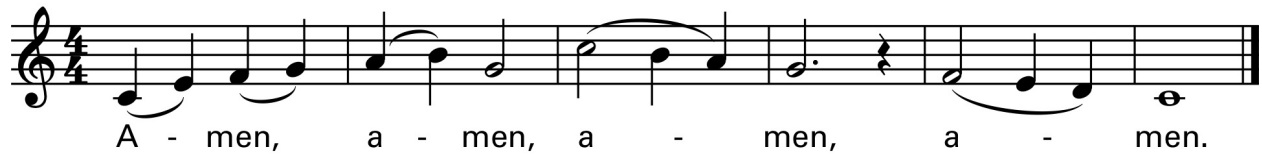
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -  
rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef, both in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics 'We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -' and the second staff contains 'rec-tion un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.' The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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# AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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# Communion Hymn: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

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1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the  
2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this  
3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -  
4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -  
5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the  
6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of



1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our  
2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in  
3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing  
4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the  
5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks-  
6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -



1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.  
2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.  
3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.  
4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."  
5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.  
6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. } Ev - 'ry-one who



1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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## Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord, as I cannot enjoy the joy of participating at Mass physically today, I unite with the church universal in prayer, offering my heart to be given over to you in greater faith, hope, and love. May this moment with you help me to be a more faithful, generous, and loving member of the Body of Christ, the Church. Amen.

# Concluding Rites

## Final Blessing

### Recessional Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

*St. Brendan's*



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are  
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will  
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will  
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



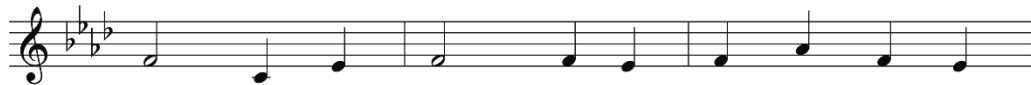
one in the Lord, We are one in the  
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each  
work side by side, We will work with each  
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we  
oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -  
oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll  
Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's  
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:  
land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our  
pride:  
one:



love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love.

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