



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

**Gathering Song:** We will sing verses 1 & 2.

## THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

IN BABILONE



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness  
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures  
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice  
2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal  
3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -  
2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more  
3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the



1. demp - tion In the blood that has been shed; There is  
2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our  
3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is



1. joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.  
2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.  
3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

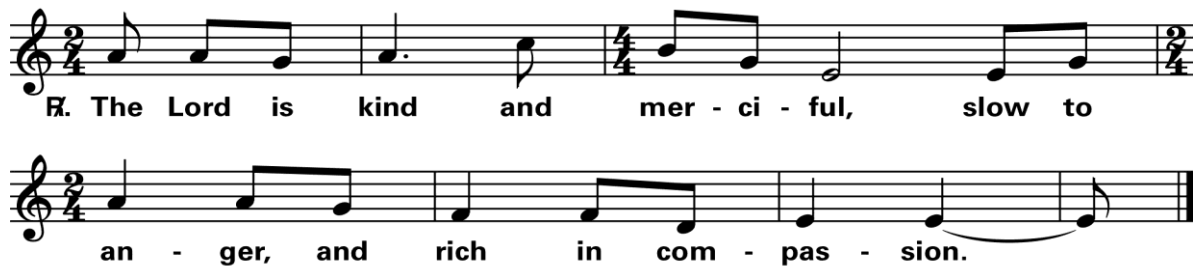
## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

*First Reading: Sirach 27:30---28:7*

### PSALM 103: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, slow to  
an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion.

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*Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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

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*Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35*

## 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.**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Mystery of Faith**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

**OR**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

**OR**

**Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**Our Father**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and  
the glory are yours, now and  
forever.**

**Lamb of God**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my soul  
shall be healed.**



*As you worship with us remotely, we invite you to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.*

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### **Prayer for Peace**

**Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.**

**We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.**

**And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.**

**May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.**

**You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.**

**Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace, and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.**

**In this peace, we know that**

**the love of God surrounds us,**

**the Light of God shines in us,**

**the Spirit of God hovers over us,**

**the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is.**

**Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.**

*Closing Song:*

## THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH

AZMON



1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.



1. To bring glad ti - dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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