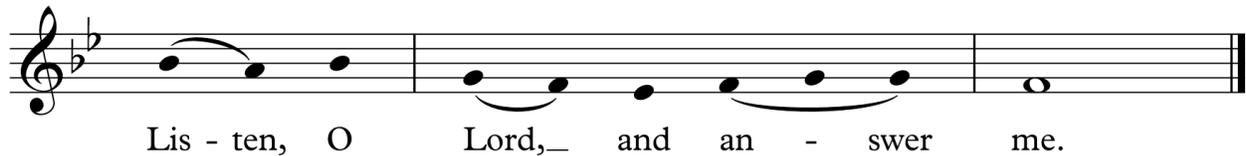




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23, 2020

Introit: *Psalm 86*



Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful: save the servant who trusts in you.
Have mercy on me, Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

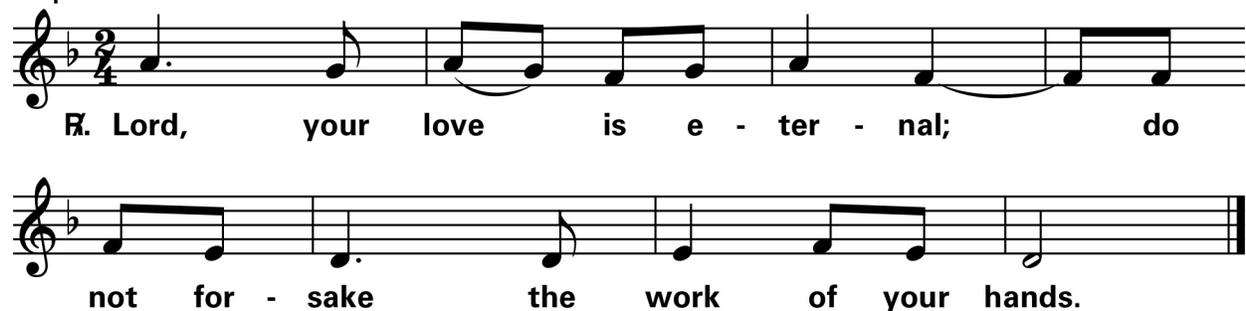
Give joy to your servant, O Lord, for to you I lift up my soul.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice.

Text: Psalm 86: 1; 1-2, 3; 4-6. Music: chant, tone VIII, Richard Rice.

Reading 1 – Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial: *Psalm 138*



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Reading II – Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Offertory: *Ave Maria*

Ave, María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum,
benedícta tu in muliéribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta María, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatóribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Text: Part one, Latin, based on Luke 1:28, 42; part two, Latin, 16th cent.

Music: Oliver Hayes © 2020. www2.cpd.org.

Communion: *Psalm 34*

○ taste and see, ○ taste and see that the Lord is good. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Text: Psalm 34. Music: trad. chant Kiev

Closing: *Immaculate Mary*

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing.
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

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In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*, Boston, 1897; rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins* by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

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