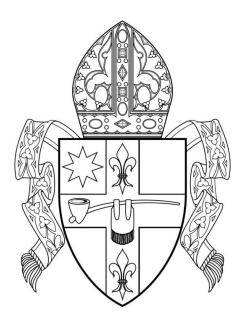
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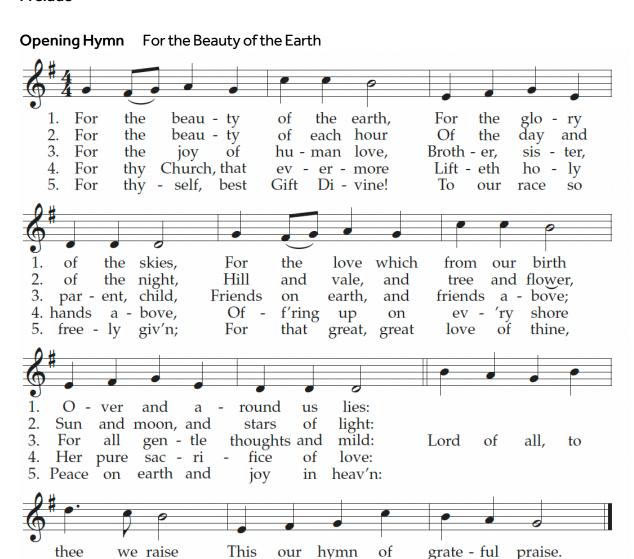


# **Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Catholic Diocese of Peoria Most Reverend Louis Tylka Bishop of Peoria June 16, 2024

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

#### **Prelude**



#### Gloria





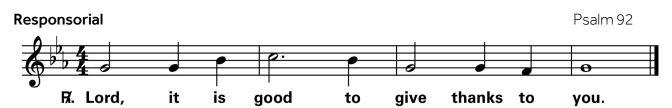
# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

#### First Reading

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree,



### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,

according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

for we walk by faith, not by sight.

and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Yet we are courageous,

and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense,

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



### **Gospel Reading**

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit,

Without parables he did not speak to them,

first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said,

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.

but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

#### 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 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 Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

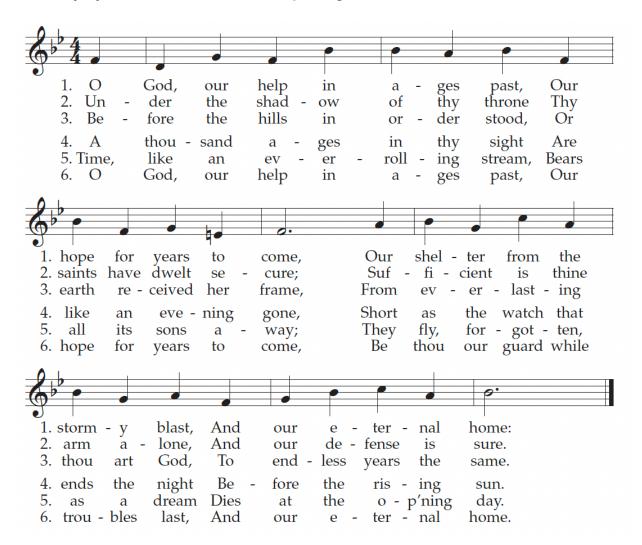
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **General Intercessions**

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Offertory Hymn

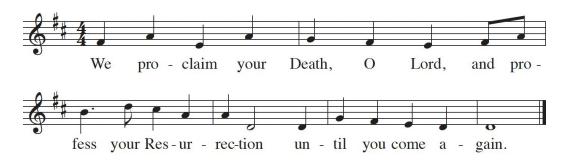
#### O God, Our Help, In Ages Past



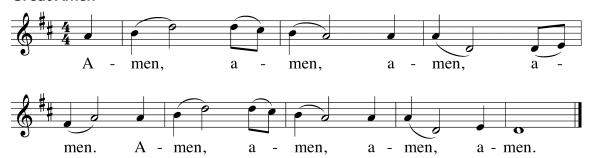
#### Sanctus



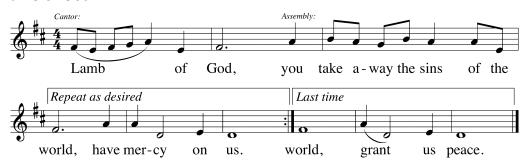
#### **Memorial Acclamation**



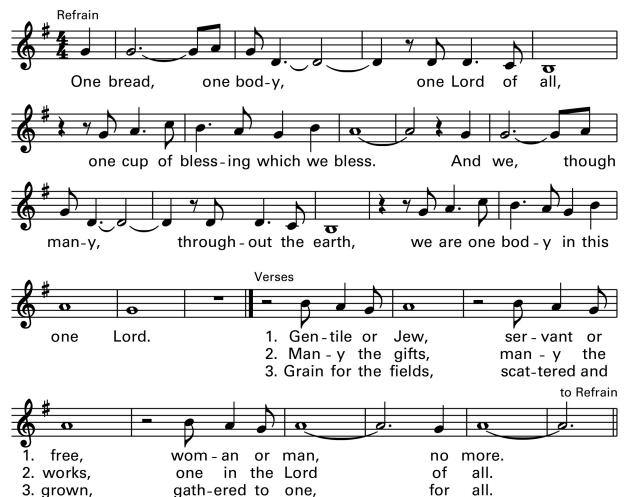
#### **Great Amen**



#### Lamb of God



#### Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body

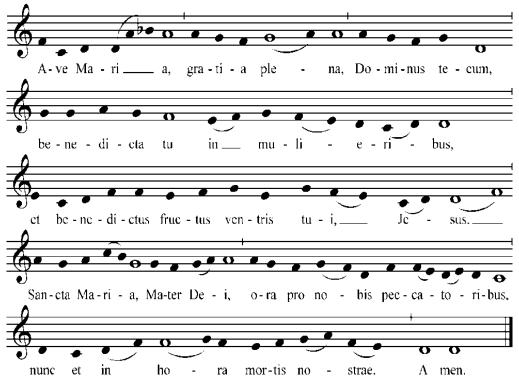


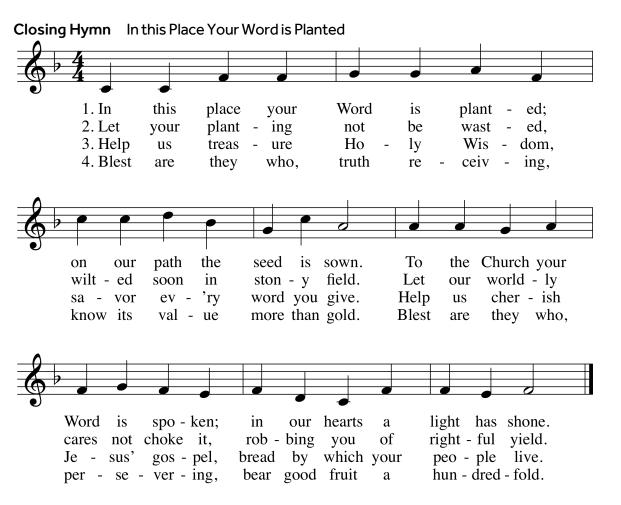
#### **Communion Meditation**

# **CONCLUDING RITE**

#### **Dismissal**

#### Ave Maria





#### **Postlude**

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