

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

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*Welcome to Our Celebration*

**On This 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Day of September,  
2020**

*The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine*

# *Prelude*

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**Please reflect on**

***Tend The Ground (#615)***

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

## **Refrain**

**We till the earth, we tend the ground,  
sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love God's life abounds.  
We till the earth, we tend the ground.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

**With open hand our Lord has giv'n  
his life for all that we might live.  
No greater love is there than this,  
no greater love, no greater love.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

## **Refrain**

**We till the earth, we tend the ground,  
sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love God's life abounds.  
We till the earth, we tend the ground.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

**Where hardened hearts have turned to greed,  
trampling upon the fledgling seed,  
help us to tend to others' needs,  
open our eyes, open our eyes.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

## **Refrain**

**We till the earth, we tend the ground,  
sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love God's life abounds.  
We till the earth, we tend the ground.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

**On rocky paths and trodden roads,  
Lord, clear the ground where thorns have grow.  
Give us the grace to follow you.  
Make straight the way, make straight the way.**



# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

## **Refrain**

**We till the earth, we tend the ground,  
sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love God's life abounds.  
We till the earth, we tend the ground.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

**Let mercy fall on us like rain  
To clear the air and heal the pain.  
Where sin has broken bonds of love  
Let mercy reign, let mercy reign.**

# *Tend The Ground (#615)*

## **Refrain**

**We till the earth, we tend the ground,  
sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love God's life abounds.  
We till the earth, we tend the ground.**



# *Entrance Hymn*

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**Please reflect on  
Song #547**

***Glory and Praise To Our God***

# *Glory And Praise To Our God (#547)*

## ***Refrain:***

**Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.**

# *Glory And Praise To Our God (#547)*

**In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
our God is there to save. *(Refrain)***

# *Glory And Praise To Our God (#547)*

## ***Refrain:***

**Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.**



# *Glory And Praise To Our God (#547)*

**Every moment of every day  
our God is waiting to save,  
Always ready to seek the lost,  
to answer those who pray. *(Refrain)***

# *Glory And Praise To Our God (#547)*

## ***Refrain:***

**Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.**



# *Gloria*

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of  
good will.***

# *Gloria*

**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**

# *Gloria*

**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**





# *Responsorial Psalm*

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***If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.***



# *Nicene Creed*

**I believe in one God,  
the Father, the 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:**

**(bow your heads for the next two lines)**

***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*



# *Offertory Hymn*

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Please reflect on  
Song #424

*How Great Thou Art*

## *How Great Thou Art (#424)*

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.  
(Refrain)**

# *How Great Thou Art (#424)*

## ***Refrain:***

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**

## *How Great Thou Art (#424)*

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!  
*(Refrain)***

# *How Great Thou Art (#424)*

## ***Refrain:***

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**





# *The Mystery of Faith*

**Priest:** *The mystery of faith.*

**Cantor:**

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



# *Communion Hymn*

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**Please reflect on**

**Song #497**

***Psalm 42***

***(As The Deer Longs)***

## *Psalm 42 (#497)*

**As the deer longs for flowing streams,  
so longs my soul for you, O God.  
My soul does thirst for the living God,  
when shall I come to see your face?**

## *Psalm 42 (#497)*

**My tears have fed me day and night,  
while some have said “Where is your God?  
But I recall, as my soul pours dry,  
the days of praise within your house.**

## *Psalm 42 (#497)*

**Why do I mourn and toil within,  
when it is mine to hope in God?  
I shall again sing praise to him, he is my help,  
he is my God. He is my God.**



# *Communion Hymn*

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**Please reflect on  
Song #587**

*Christ, Be Our Light*



## *Christ, Be Our Light (#587)*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

### *Refrain:*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

## *Christ, Be Our Light (#587)*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us,  
make us your living voice.

### *Refrain:*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

## *Christ, Be Our Light (#587)*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

### *Refrain:*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.



# *Recessional Hymn*

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**Please reflect on  
Song #528**

*Let There Be Peace On Earth*

# *Let There Be Peace On Earth (#528)*

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, we are family;  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

# *Let There Be Peace On Earth (#528)*

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me!**