

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# THE 111<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

World Day of  
Migrants and  
Refugees

JUBILEE 2025



"Migrants, missionaries of hope"



**Sunday, September 28, 2025**  
Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

Cardinal Robert McElroy  
Archbishop of Washington  
*Principal Celebrant*




The Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of  
Washington

# INTRODUCTORY RITES


## ENTRANCE HYMN

### At the Name of Jesus

*Cantor:*




1. At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee shall bow,  
2. With your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due




ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him Lord, King of glo - ry now,  
all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true,



King of glo - ry now. It is the Fa - ther's pleas - ure  
all that is not true. ☩ Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus




we should call him Lord, who from the be - gin - ning  
dwells with us a - gain, in his Fa - ther's wis - dom



was the might - y Word, was the might - y Word.  
o'er the earth to reign, o'er the earth to reign.

#### Refrain

*All:*



O God, we a - dore you. O God, we bow down.



We ex - alt and we praise you, led by your Spir - it,

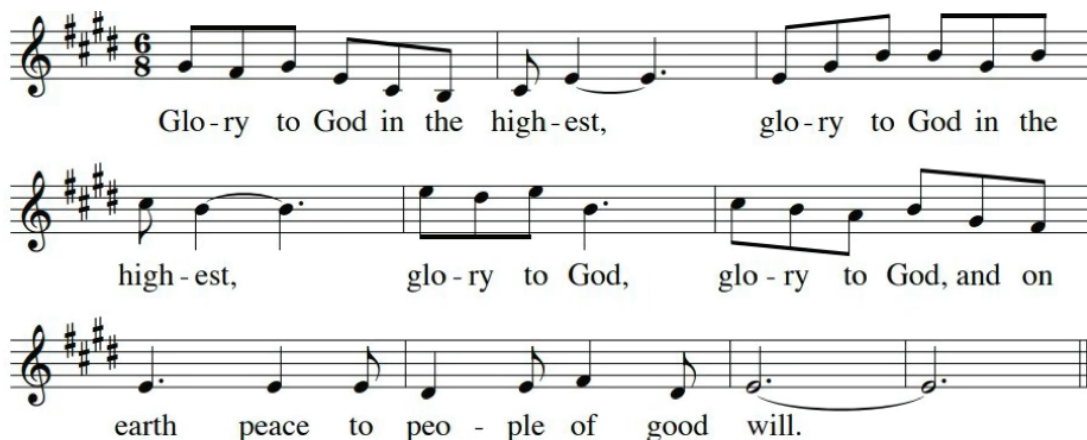


O Ho - ly One, O Ho - ly One.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

### GLORIA

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the  
high-est, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and on  
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

### COLLECT

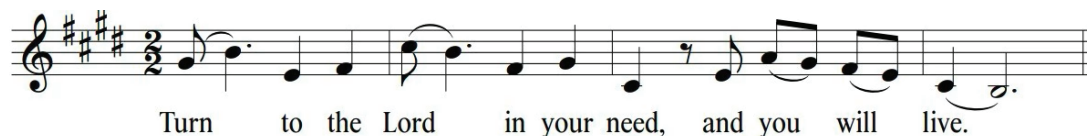
## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 24:17-22

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37



Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:13-16

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

**HOMILY**

His Eminence Robert Cardinal McElroy

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*Read in English*

For our Church: May we be witnesses of God's love by welcoming the stranger and providing for the needy, seeing in them Christ himself.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. / Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Read in Spanish*

For world leaders: May they work for justice, fraternity, and integral human development, providing opportunities to live in peace and dignity in one's own country, so that migration may not be forced but a free choice.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. / Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Read in Creole*

For our Nation: May we be preserved from the spirit of discord and division, and granted the gift of unity and peace, so that out of many peoples, we may become one;

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. / Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Signed in ASL*

For our local communities: May we be ready to welcome, protect, promote and integrate all, without distinctions and without excluding anyone.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. / Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Read in Ukrainian*

For those forced from their home by situations of conflict, persecution, natural disasters, and dire poverty: May they receive, by God's grace, the possibility of a dignified and fulfilling life.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. / Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Read in Tagalog*

For those who have died, especially while in transit or living far from their loved ones: May they enter the new Jerusalem where all peoples are united in peace and harmony.

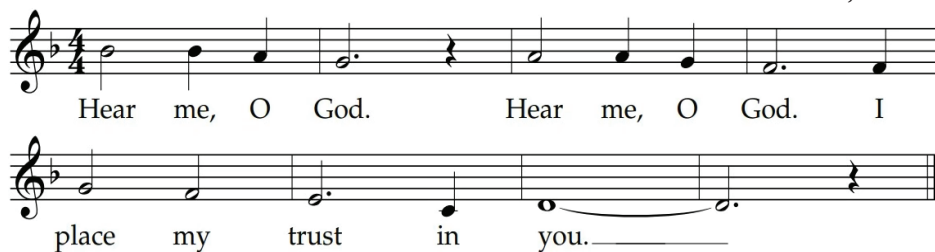
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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Hear Me, O God Psalm 119

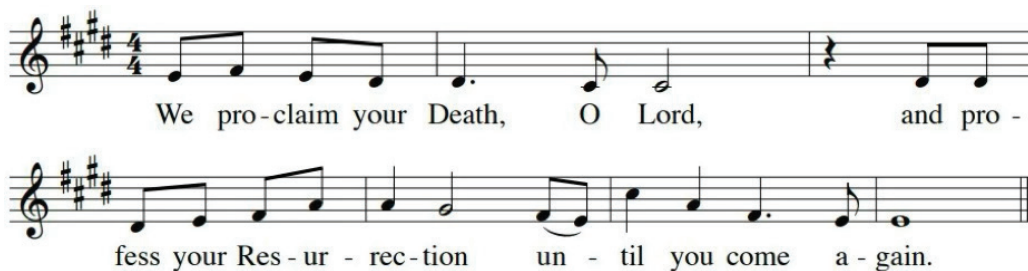


## HOLY, HOLY

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from Glendalough Mass



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## GREAT AMEN from Glendalough Mass



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## COMMUNION RITE

### LAMB OF GOD from Glendalough Mass



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## COMMUNION SONG

## I Am Yours

Bread of Life, Wine of Peace, Bod-y and Blood, Soul and Di-vin-i-ty,

con-sume me com-plete-ly. I am yours. yours.

*Last time*

yours. Con-sume me com-plete-ly. I am yours.

*To repeat refrain* *To verses* 3

## CONCLUDING RITE

## FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



Angels Unawares, sculpture by Timothy Schmalz

# FINAL HYMN

## God Sends Us Forth



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
 2. Nour - ished by Christ with word and bread,  
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—  
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



make known God's name, and live God's word,  
 burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,  
 hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—  
 let us go forth in peace to - day



mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace till  
 sent to em - brace a world in need, to  
 let us bear Christ, who heals all pain and  
 till ev - 'ry end of earth has known the



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.  
 make God known in word and deed.  
 com - forts those with guilt or shame.  
 sav - ing love of God a - lone.

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Católica Romana  
*de Washington*

