

Our Lady of Lourdes

Lyric Sheet

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*** PROCESSIONAL – Christ Be Our Light**

(alternate on next page)

V1

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.

V2

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.

V3

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

V4

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

V5

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

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* **PROCESSIONAL** (*alternate*) – **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

V1

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

V2

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, We should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

V3

Troubled souls, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlietjes, c. 1710.

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* **PSALM: 126** – “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

* **PREPARATION – Open My Eyes, Lord** *(alternate on next page)*

V1

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

V2

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

V3

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

V4

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22–25; Verses 1-3 text, Jesse Manibusan; verse 4 text, Kelly Cullen, OFM.

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* **PREPARATION** (*alternate*) – **There Is a Longing**

REFRAIN

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts
for love we only find in you, our God.

V1

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

V2

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

V3

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

V4

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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* COMMUNION – Healer of Our Every Ill

REFRAIN

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

V1

You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

V2

In the pain and joy, beholding
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision, God of love.

V3

Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

V4

You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

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* **COMMUNION 2** (*alternate / if needed*) – **I Will Lift up My Eyes**

REFRAIN

I will lift up my eyes at the name of the one who knows me well. (repeat)

V1

You are my God, whom I seek with my life; for you I thirst, as the dry earth for water.
Lifeless and parched, without you I am nowhere, no one at all.

V2

Thus have I seen you in your holy house, with my own eyes, how faithful and sure.
More than my life, your mercy endures longer than time.

V3

Thus I shall bless you while I am alive; calling on you, my breath and my bread.
And with a song through day and the darkness clinging to you.

V4

And I shall see that day when your justice and power will break the chains and bind me.
And mine enemies' lies strewn broken and empty: your mighty hand, that awful grace.

(After V4 - interlude / instrumental refrain)

FINAL REFRAIN

I will lift up my eyes at the name of the one who knows me well. (repeat)

Text: Based on Psalm 63; Tom Conry, b. 1951.

Music: Tom Conry; arr. by Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947.

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* COMMUNION 3 (*alternate / if needed*) – How Can I Keep from Singing?

V1

My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn That hails a new creation.

REFRAIN

No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

V2

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
it sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

V3

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth, it liveth;
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

V4

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?

V5

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn.

Music: ENDLESS SONG; Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry; arr. by Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947.

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* RECESSIONAL – We Walk by Faith

(alternate on next page)

V1

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe him near.

V2

We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice, And cry “My Lord and God!”

V3

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:

V4

That when our life of faith is done In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are In full and endless sight.

V5 *(same as VI)*

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe him near.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Tune: SHANTI, CM; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

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* **RECESSIONAL** (*alternate*) – **Go Forth**

REFRAIN

Go forth, spreading good news to the world;
proclaim it in ev'ry land:
vict'ry and glory belong to the Lamb that was slain.
Go forth in Jesus' name!

V1

Go to all nations, tell them the signs you've seen.
Tell them the Savior is risen,
conquering death upon the Tree of Life!

V2

Go to all nations, preaching the Word of God,
spreading the story of Christ,
who came among us bearing the Light of God!

V3

Go to all nations, curing the blind and lame,
curing the ones most in need,
giving them hope and freedom from ev'ry ill!

V4

Go to all nations, baptizing all who believe.
Go make disciples of Christ;
go to all nations, preaching the holy Word of God!

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Mass of Wisdom (Gospel Acclamation) – Steven Janco

Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us – Lori True

Christ, Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

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