

THE ORDER OF HOLY MASS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sower

James Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902)



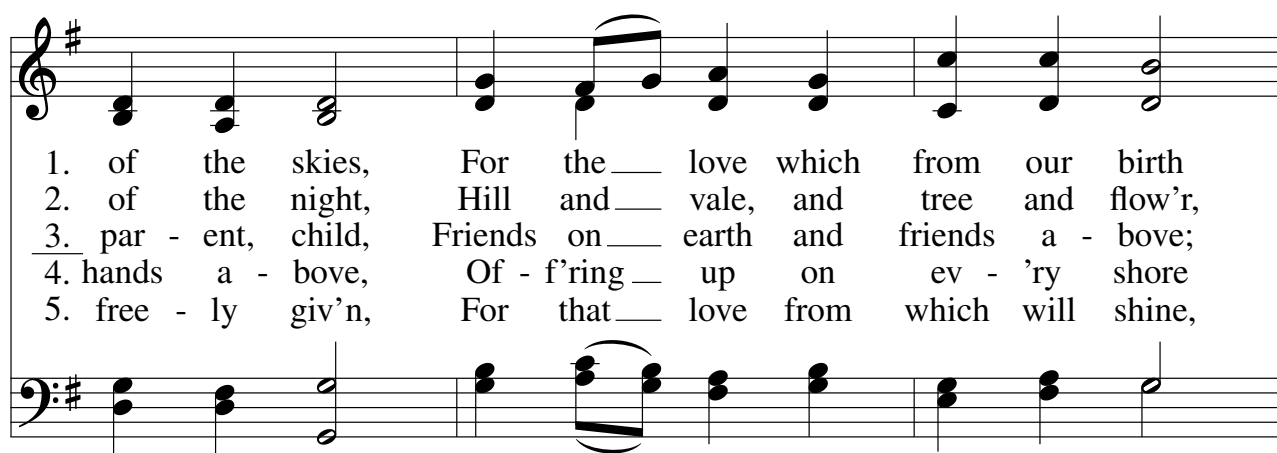
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Processional Hymn

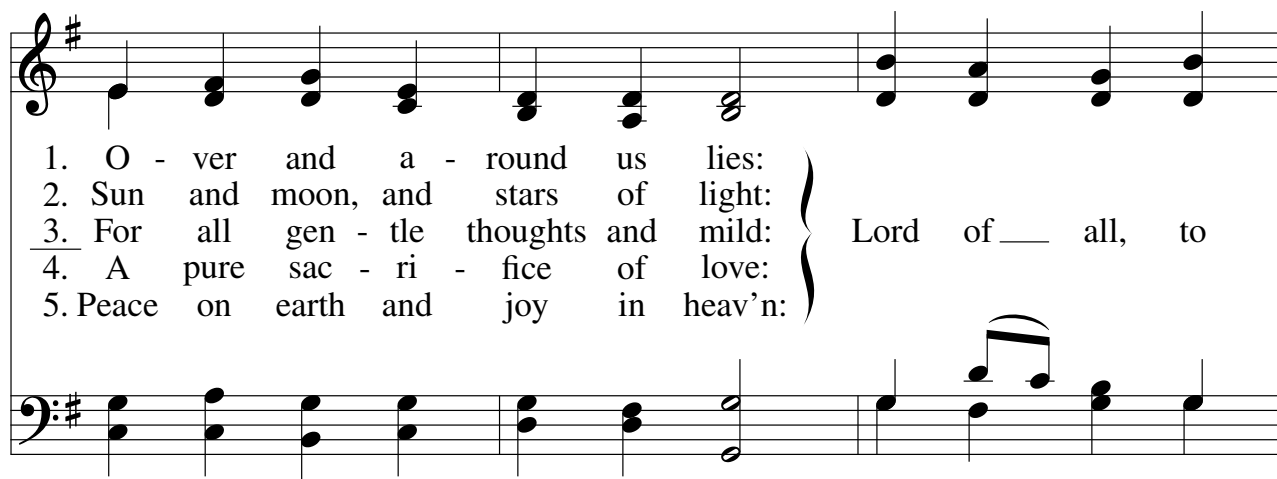
For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,
 4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly
 5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so



1. of the skies, For the love which from our birth
 2. of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
 3. par - ent, child, Friends on earth and friends a - bove;
 4. hands a - bove, Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore
 5. free - ly giv'n, For that love from which will shine,



1. O - ver and a - round us lies:
 2. Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 3. For all gen - tle thoughts and mild: } Lord of all, to
 4. A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 5. Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



1-5. you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

The Introductory Rites

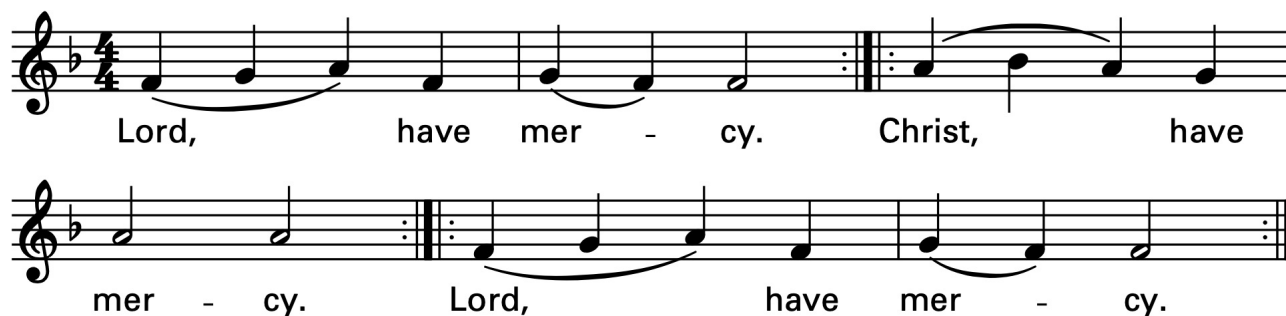
Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, /
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words, /
in what I have done, / and in what I have failed to do; / **through my fault,**
through my fault, / through my most grievous fault; / therefore
I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my
brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Heritage Mass



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Glory to God

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Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the
you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our — prayer;
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect

O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

The Liturgy of the Word

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain. R.

Thus have you prepared the land:
drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
softening it with showers,
blessing its yield. R.

You have crowned the year with your
bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich
harvest;
the untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills. R.

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy. R.

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Gospel Acclamation



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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.

Gospel Proclamation

Homily

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 for 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 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.

Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Christ Before Us



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us, Christ to guide us
2. May we be for one an - oth - er all that you would
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges; Christ be - side us
4. O Re-deem-er, fill your ser-vants with your words of



1. all our days. He to car - ry all our sor - rows, he to
2. have us be. May we live your law of kind - ness, love, com -
3. here to - day. Spir - it, lead us forth for - ev - er; guide and
4. last - ing life. Give to those with hands of heal - ing love trans -



1. bear us per - fect grace. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er,
2. pas - sion, char - i - ty. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain;
3. help us all our days. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing,
4. cend - ing pain and strife. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters;



1. In - ter - ces - sor, Son of God, save your peo - ple
2. may we see your ho - ly face! Vis - it now this
3. Great Cre - a - tor, Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in -
4. make us ho - ly, kind and true, sent to la - bor



1. in your dy - ing, and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. hum - ble dwell - ing; dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. One Im - mor - tal, come and be our wel - come guest.
4. for your King - dom— rest - less till we rest in you.

Preface Dialogue and Preface

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise
and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Mystérium Fidei

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

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The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.

Agnus Dei

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Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Hymn

Gift of Finest Wheat

You sat-is - fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat,

Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

Soprano

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
 2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
 4. The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, No
 5. You give your-self to us, O Lord; Then

Alto

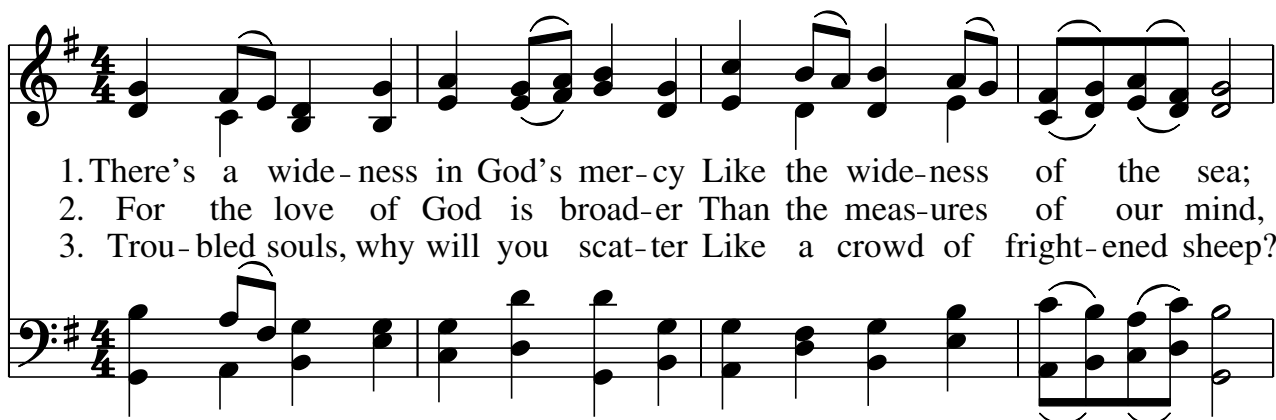
Tenor

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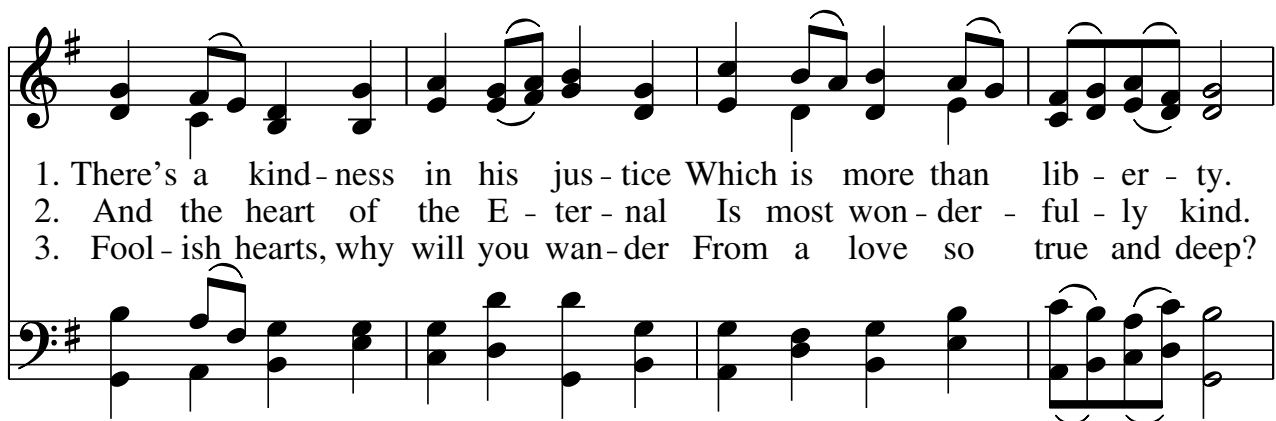
Bass

Recessional Hymn

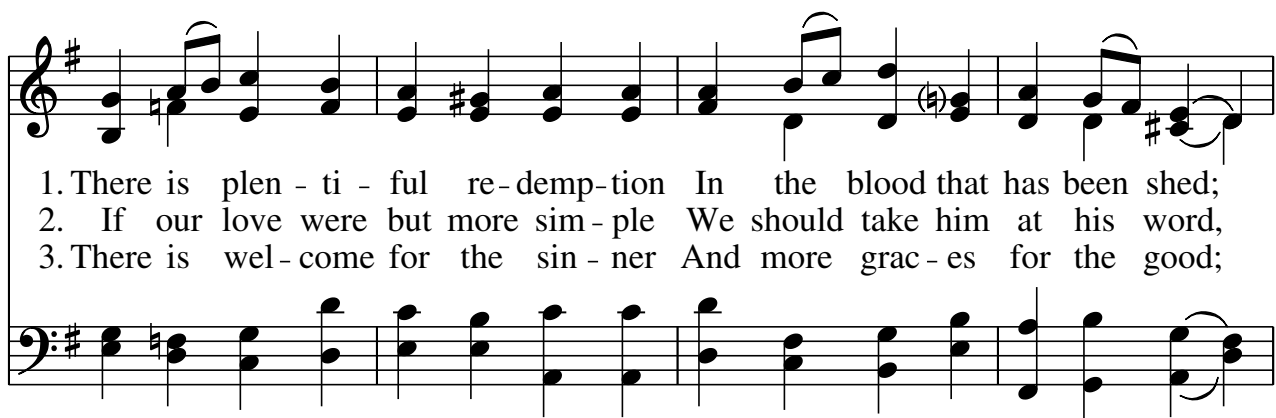
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



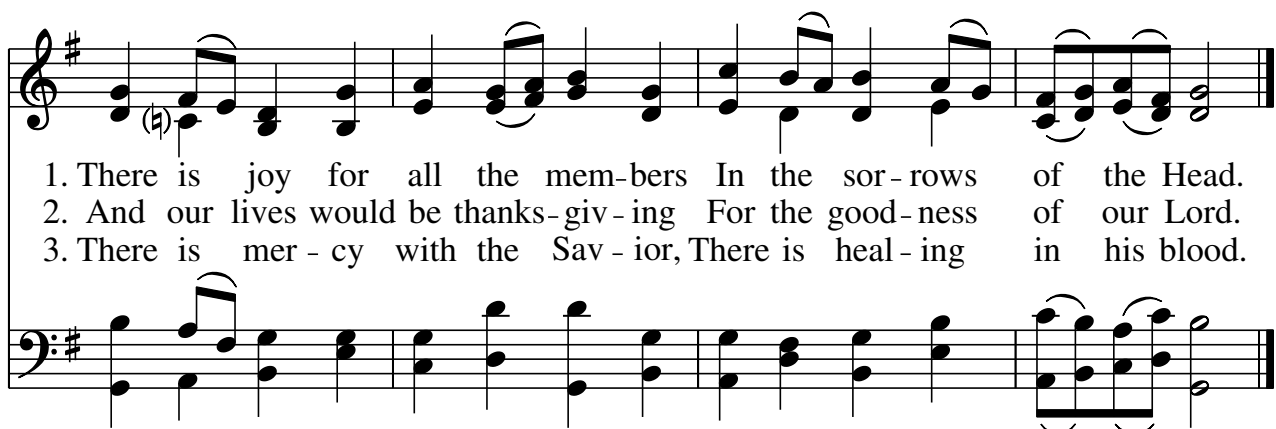
1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures of our mind,
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of fright-ened sheep?



1. There's a kind-ness in his jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
2. And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
3. Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der From a love so true and deep?



1. There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
2. If our love were but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,
3. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;



1. There is joy for all the mem-bers In the sor-rows of the Head.
2. And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
3. There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior, There is heal-ing in his blood.