

Isaac Ruby (they/them or he/him) is coming to HWM from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, where he is a rising senior, studying environmental science and studio art. He was connected to Holy Wisdom through the Natural Resources Foundation's Diversity in Conservation Internship. While he's mostly here to support the land management team and work the garden, he's excited to have the opportunity to connect with the community here as well. Isaac is from Chicago and the Indiana Dunes region, and loves any chance to discuss urban design and dune ecology. Aside from all things outdoors, Isaac has a background in Jewish education, ceramics, and world choral music.



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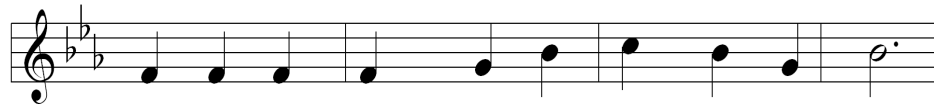
***Please join us for coffee and conversation in
the Monastery Dining Room following
Sunday Assembly today!***

Gathering

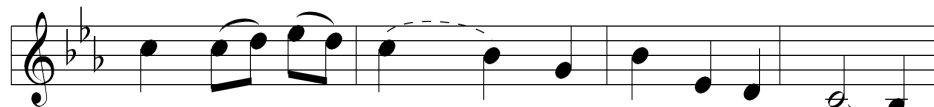
Be Now My Vision



1. Be now my vi - sion, O God of my heart;
2. Be now my wis - dom, and be my true word;
3. Rich - es I need not, nor life's emp - ty praise,
4. Sov - ereign of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



noth - ing sur - pass - es the love you im - part.
ev - er with - in me, my soul is as - sured;
you, my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!



You my best thought— by day or by night,—
Moth - er and Fa - ther, you are both to me,—
You and you on - ly are first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,—



wak - ing or sleep - ing, your pres - ence my light.
now and for - ev - er your child I will be.
great God, my trea - sure, may we nev - er part.
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Greeting, Introduction and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Join us for the 7th Annual CCR Gratitude Brunch June 28th following Sunday Assembly. We are looking forward to welcoming a new cohort of pastors for their first Contemplative Renewal Immersion June 22-29. You are invited to join us for brunch following Sunday Assembly on June 28th to hear about their experience. There is no cost, but registration is requested: holyywisdommonastery.org/event/ccr-gratitude-brunch-26/

We are celebrating Pride Month at the Monastery! Next **Sunday June 28th** at Sunday Assembly celebrating the deepest truth of our faith, in that we are ALL One in faith! "It celebrates every heart, every identity, and every story." We invite everyone to wear something with the colors of the rainbow! We join hands with all of our LGBTQIA + family and friends in prayer, in joy, and in unity.

Centering Prayer Group June 24, 2:30-3:30 pm, Oratory – Time for silent prayer/meditation with a group, includes two 20-minute periods of seated meditation with a 5-minute break. Contact Carole Kretschman, 608-577-3243

From Amy Alstad: We are so pleased to be warmly welcoming a team of two interns to help keep Wisdom Prairie known, tended and loved this summer. They will generally be on-site Mon-Thurs through the first week in August. If you cross paths with either Benjamin or Isaac, please say hello!

Benjamin Lowry (he/him) is a second-year Masters of Divinity student at Yale Divinity School and is thrilled to be interning at Holy Wisdom Monastery this summer! He grew up in the Boston area and has spent the past four summers co-directing a PCUSA summer camp in New Hampshire. Being at Holy Wisdom represents a return on two fronts — as an undergraduate at Carleton College, Benjamin studied geology and he is excited to be returning to ecological work. Additionally, Benjamin lived in Madison for three years after college and so is glad to be spending intentional time in a community he cares deeply about. Outside of work and academics, Benjamin enjoys being outside (perhaps obvious), baking, making ice cream, choral singing, and spending time with friends.

Announcements

Feast of St. Benedict and Scholastica Sunday July 12th! A day of joy for the sisters and all of Sunday Assembly! We will serve egg bake and the event is free. We are excited that some of our Oblates will be speaking about the Benedictine way of life, and the importance of this awesome ministry. Please register on the website! And with joy formally, we will **Welcome 18 New Members to Sunday Assembly.** They are a

sign of tremendous growth here at Holy Wisdom, and we want to rejoice in that! They are Ella Christoph, Isadore Connell, Phil Rynish, Vanessa Kuettel, Simon Rynish, Stephanie Homan, Lindy Martin, Rudy Martin, Ella Martin, Tom Hobday, Lucas Fiet, Ezra Brown, Todd Noreuil, Kim Keppler-Noreuil, Gretchen Wahl, Ken Frazier, Rue Flesch, Nathan Tan, Kate Schneider-Braus.

Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.

A Gender Neutral Restroom can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.

Are you new to Sunday Assembly or are you interested in joining Sunday Assembly? Welcome, we are glad you are here. We invite you to sign the Guest Registry in the lobby (found on the table beneath the television monitor) to receive communications from the monastery. Please join us again soon. You are always welcome here.

Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Gold membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket, send by mail, or sign-up through our website. You will then receive welcome information from the Director of Music and Worship.

Prayers asked for two dear friends of Bill Frederick, Darlene Mistretta whose husband Chuck passed away on June 9th. They are neighbors of Holy Wisdom Monastery, and for Linda Dow whose husband David passed away Tuesday June 16th.

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Following each reading,

Reader

The Word of Salvation

All

Thanks be to God

A time of silent reflection follows each reading as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.

Psalm 63

My Soul Is Thirsting

My soul is thirst - ing, my soul is thirst - ing,
my soul is thirst - ing for you, - my - God.

1. O God you are my God whom I seek; O God you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless without water.
2. Thus have I gazed toward you, in your holy place to see your power and your glory. Your kindness is a greater good than life itself, my lips will glorify you.
3. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands I will call upon your name. As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, with exultant lips, my mouth shall praise you.
4. For you have been my help, you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm; in the shadow of your wings, I sing for joy!

Reading

Roman 6:1b-11

Gospel Acclamation

Joyful Heart Alleluia



Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All Glory to you, O Christ

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel

All Praise to you, O Jesus Christ

Homily

All stand as you are able.

Intercessions

R/.God of love, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

Today's Ministers:

Presider	Sally Bowers
Homilist	Max Harris
Lectors	Susan Santner Bill Santner II
Greeters	Diane and Jim Selinske, John Whalen
Communion	Sandy Adams, Ed Emmenegger, Julie Melton, Aggie Steichen Valerie Vervoort,
Sacristan	Diane Smith
Bread Baker	Mary Russell
Cantor	Taryn Valley
Technology	Bill Rosholt
Worship/Music	Bill Frederick
Child care	Nichole Rasmus Janine Veto

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"Psalm 63 "My Soul Is Thirsting" by J. Michael Joncas
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Hymn of Praise

Take The Word Of God With You



- Verses
1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
 4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

Presentation of the Gifts

A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer V for Ordinary Time

All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer.

*The Assembly parts are in **bold**.*

Presider: May God be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the God of all.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of amazing surprises,
Creator of tiny insects and awesome planets,
Designer of Earth's wonders, Giver of life and laughter:

**we praise your passionate love hidden,
yet revealed, everywhere in the cosmos.**

**We thank you that from the beginning,
you called us into partnership
with all creation in the holy dance
that is all of life in your Divine Presence.**

May our voices now join with all your holy creation,
as we praise you with unending joy:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of love - and light!

Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the

high - est! Bless-ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high - est!

A brief period of silence follows Communion

Prayer after Communion (all rise)

Blessing

Sending Forth

Hymn of Praise (Next Page)

We praise you, O God who calls us to deep intimacy in this Eucharistic celebration.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts + as we offer thanks for the bread and the cup that will heal our hearts and transform our lives.

Before Jesus freely gave his life for us,
 he took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread,
 gave it to his friends and said:
 Take this - all of you, and eat it.
 This is my body which will be given up for you.

Reception of Communion

Our Communion bread is gluten-free. All are welcome to receive Communion. Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are behind the Table, one at the side exit, and one near the organ. The **Cup of Wine, in the glass cup** will be distributed behind the Table, as will the **grape juice in the pewter cup**.

Communion

In Every Age

Verse 1

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain

In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our ref-uge.

In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Last time to Coda

Verses 2, 3

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain,
to sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

Coda

In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our
ref-uge. In ev-'ry age, O God,
you have been our hope, you have been our
ref - uge, you have been our hope.

At the end of the meal, Jesus took a cup of wine,
gave thanks and praise, and said:
Take this all of you, and drink from it.
This is the cup of my blood,
the blood of a new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all
so that creation may be reconciled.
Every time you do this, remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

Christ, in your dying and rising, all creation
leaps together toward a new earth and new heavens.

**Although we come from diverse backgrounds,
we are one body,
for we all share in this one bread, this one cup.
And so, as we join with one another
in the cosmic dance, Creator God,
we celebrate your holy presence in every
living thing.**

God of all hope, help us to live as a new body,
brought to birth by the Spirit of the Risen One
in acts of forgiveness, healing and justice.

**Give us strength to support all who suffer
and work for peace in lands torn by violence
and hatred. And let us honor our partnership
with your holy creation,
as good stewards of the land, water, air,
plants and animals,
that all may reflect your divine beauty.**

We thank you for all the holy people through the ages
who have danced Love's cosmic dream of communion
with hearts ablaze.

We pause now to remember those who
have shown us how to step lightly on the path
to holiness.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Let this meal nourish us to go into the world
to heal and serve one another,
and may the vision of unity that Jesus taught
be fulfilled in our day.

(all sing together)

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, — in the
u - ni - ty — of the Spir - it — all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for - ev - er, — A - - - men. —

Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home,
blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done,
here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us
as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power,
and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Cantor or Choir: *Lamb of God, be known to us in break - ing of bread,
All:
To repeat Al - le - lu - ia. *Last time* grant us peace.

Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink
from the cup.**