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Homilist	Terry Larson
Lectors	Alan Joranlien
	Melissa Markquart
Greeters	Ezra Brown,
	William and Diana Ducett
Communion	Teryn Valley, Mary Kaye Radtke
	Aggie Steichen, Jim Selinske
	Anne Schoenemann
Sacristan	Ann McBride
Bread Baker	Susanna Bradley
Cantor	Sherri Hansen
Technology	Tony Wilkin-Gibart
Worship/Music	Bill Frederick
Child care	Nichole Rasmus
	Charles Bradley

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The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
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Gathering We Trust The One Who Brought To Life

"Conversations about Our Benedictine Life: Work." Work is one of the four pillars of a Benedictine life along with prayer, rest, and study. It is perhaps the most challenging to our being able to live lives of balance and to how we understand ourselves as good and worthy (before each other and before God). Join a conversation about work, what Benedict says about it in the Rule, how other Benedictine thinkers reflect on it, and what each of us has experienced in our own lives. July 19 (Sunday, 10:30 am) and August 12 (Wednesday, 1:00 pm) in person; July 21 (Tuesday) and August 5 (Wednesday) on zoom (both 6:30-8pm). Details on the monastery website. Search "Conversations about Our Benedictine Life."

Centering Prayer Group Wednesday July 8th 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

Join us for the Festival on the Prairie on Thursday, August 6, 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be music by Annie and the Oakies, local food carts from FEED Kitchen with food for purchase, children's activities, garden and prairie tours, beer and soft drinks for purchase and free ice cream. Bring picnic blankets or camp chairs. Join us to celebrate a beautiful summer night with our community. All are welcome!

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 22 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 Marsha Janota, Arlene Christian, Jane Jakoubek, 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.

Greeting, Welcome, and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

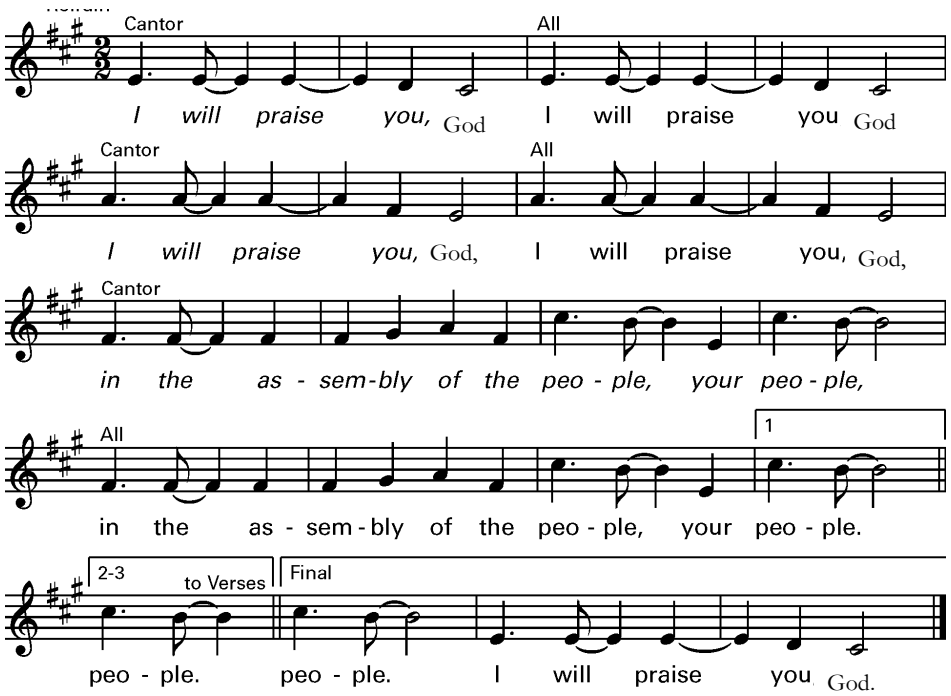
Following each reading,

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 22 I Will Praise You God



1. My vows I will make, before the ones who fear
our God, the poor shall eat and have their fill.
They will serve our God, all who bless our God,
hearts filled with joy that lasts forever!

2. Proclaim to a people who are yet to be born,
the justice the faithfulness of God!
My soul shall live for God, my children will serve
our God, faithful in every generation!

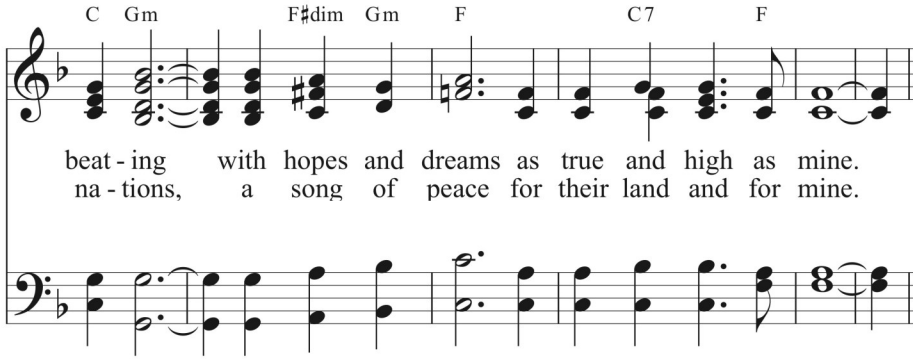
Reading Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel Acclamation Joyful Heart Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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**



A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Sending Forth This Is My Song

Homily

Intercessions R/.God of love, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

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.

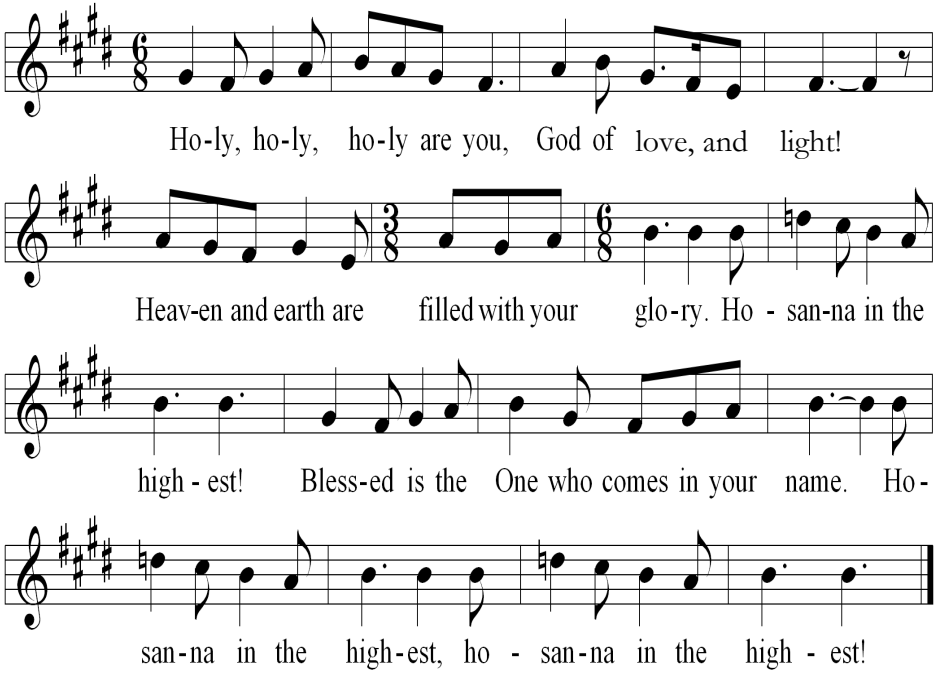
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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:



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.**

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

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 Be Not Afraid

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.

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, 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.

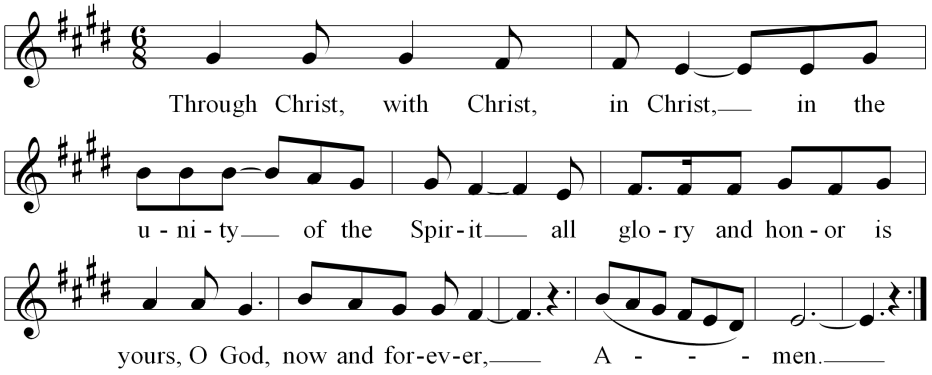
God of all hope, help us to live as a new body,
brought to birth by the Spirit of the Risen One
in acts of forgiveness, healing and justice.

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)

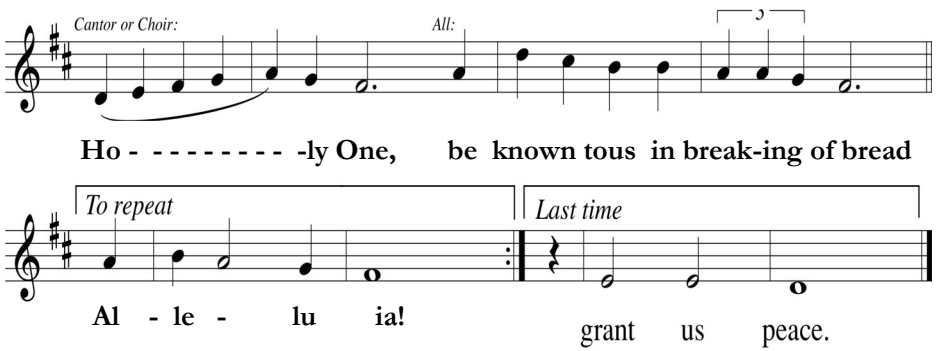
Let this meal nourish us to go into the world
to heal and serve one another,
and may the vision of unity that Jesus taught
be fulfilled in our day.



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



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?