

# **Pulpit Announcements for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2023**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this  
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the  
journey. Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- **The National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November is an opportunity for our High School SMYLE youth members and their parents to consider. More information is on our webpage and will be in next Sunday's bulletin.**
- **We are planning to restore our "Children's Liturgy of the Word" as we used to do pre-Pandemic. We are looking for volunteers to help with once a month. Training will be given. Please contact Dee Nann or Fr. Abraham.**
- **This Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. Being a Holy Day of Obligation, we will have three Masses that day: 8 am, 12:10 pm, and 7:30 pm.**
- **As announced last Sunday, today we gladly welcome Deacon Enock to do the Mission Appeal for the people of Haiti. There will be a second collection after Holy Communion.**
- **A reminder inviting all to our weekly adoration on Monday. Drop in any time between 6 - 8 pm**

**In the midst of our trials and tribulations, God calms us with his quiet presence if only we turn to him. That is what the terrified Peter experienced when he was sinking into the roaring waters. Jesus reached out and saved him. We bring our problems, cares and worries to Jesus our Lord and Savior, who comes to us during this Mass.**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**August 13, 2023**  
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*Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of  
Those who seek you... Psalm 74*

**Entrance Hymn – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
And all your days be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk  
Till traveling days are done.

*Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody,  
adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958..*

**Prayer of the Faithful**  
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**Our response is: "In Your name, O God, we pray."**

1. For Pope Francis and all who preach the Gospel...May their words give hope to all who seek Jesus Christ, we pray...
2. For those who serve in public office entrusted with the common good...Transform hearts so that leaders of all nations may turn from the paths of conflict and war to one in which justice and peace kiss, we pray...
3. For the people of Haiti to be benefiting from the Mission Appeal that Deacon Enock is doing today and for the ministry of Franciscans in Action of Haiti & Source De Vie of Haiti, we pray...
4. For conversion of hearts...As Jesus, Your son, instructed us, Help us to welcome the immigrant as brothers and sisters and free us from prejudices, and unfair judgments so that we treat one another with dignity and respect, we pray...
5. For the sick and the lonely...Bestow on them Your healing presence, comfort, and love, we pray...
6. For all who have died, especially ***Maisie Daley-Appleton and William Venosa***...Welcome them into the new hope for all eternity and into the light of Your presence, we pray...
7. For the silent prayers within our hearts, we pray...

**Presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.**

## Preparation Hymn – Precious Lord

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on let me stand,  
I am tired I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall,  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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## Communion Hymn – Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Be not afraid.**

**I go before you always.**

**Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.**

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

3. Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

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## **Closing Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me**

**Lead, me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy Light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14**

**Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD — for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

**Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**