

Saint Michael Catholic Church Songsheet for Streamed Mass – September 20, 2020

GATHERING SONG: God, We Praise You (Nettleton)

1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored: All creation shows your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne, singing "Holy, holy, holy" Lord of hosts and God alone!
2 True apostles, faithful prophets, Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs once unknown, unheeded join one growing song of praise, while your Church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 55:6-9*

PSALM 145: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him." (Harmon)

SECOND READING: *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Harmon) "Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia."

GOSPEL: *Matthew 20:1-16a*

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL *Spoken: Lord, Hear Our Prayer.*

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Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker)

1 Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need. He lets me rest in the meadow
and leads me to the quiet streams. He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
Refrain: Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.
2 And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid. Even when death is close I have courage,
for your help is there. You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way:

COMMUNION

Give Us, O Lord (Hurd)

Refrain: Give us, O Lord, the bread of your word, give us the bread of your table.

Be in our prayer, be in our labor as we seek to do your will.

1 Gather us to yourself, O Lord, gather us each to each. Make us one body bound by love in this holy feast.
2 Speak to our hearts, O Risen Lord, words that will burn within,
giving us courage for the call: "Come and follow me."
3 Now in this holy bread, your flesh: life given for the world.
Now in this blessing cup, your blood: love of God outpoured.

I Will Praise Your Name (Smith)

Refrain: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The hand of the Lord feeds us, and answers all our needs.

1 God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, full of kindness.
The Lord is faithful to all his people, compassionate to all creation.
2 Lord, we lift our eyes to the heavens, and feed us in due season.
The treasures, Lord, that you impart fulfill every desire.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

I Will Lift Up Your Name (Angrisano/Tamaszak)

Refrain: I will lift up your name: praise to my king and God, for you are holy.

Oh, I will lift up your name: praise to my king and my God on high!

1 I will give you glory, Lord; I will bless your name forever. I will praise you day after day.
2 Always faithful, kind and gentle, slow to anger, filled with love. Oh, how great is the Lord of all!
3 Every creature, great and small, tells the glory of your name, and proclaims to all your mighty ways.