

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020



Entrance Song: **The Sower and the Seed** *words by Rory Cooney*

What a mystery is the reign of God!  
How shall we know its yield?  
By the farmer's hope, who in the spring  
Sows seed upon the field.

With sweat and joy she throws the seed,  
With song and ache and tears,  
It falls upon the path she takes,  
On rocks, and weeds, and briars.

And yet the farmer knows the land  
Will yield, he knows not how,  
He trusts the goodness of the Lord,  
And takes up the hoe and plow.

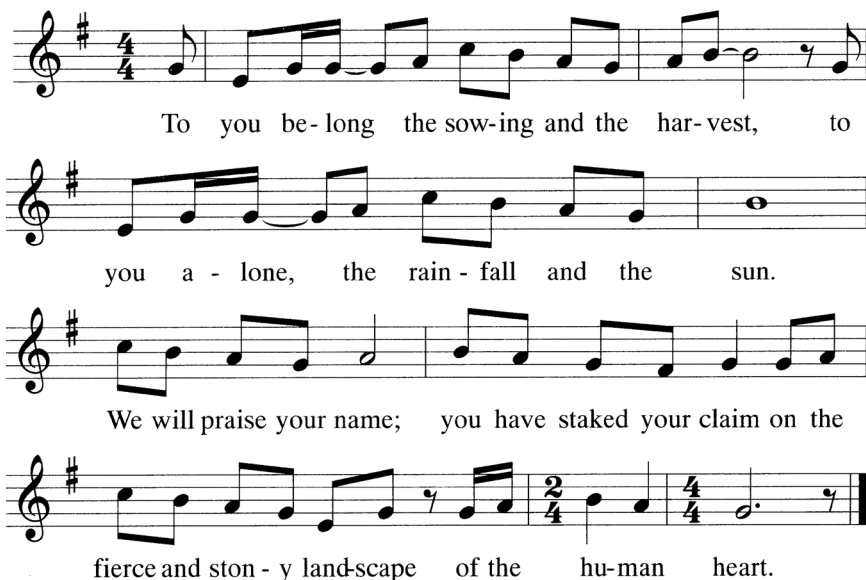
The seed, like sun and rain and earth,  
Obeys the Lord's command  
And bears enough at harvest time  
To feed and sow again.

With the sowers' faith that summer's yield  
Will see the harvest overflow,  
Let us be as lavish with our love  
And with the word we sow.

*Note: you can click on links to see the readings and some of the prayers. Data rates may apply.*

First Reading: [Isaiah 55: 10-11](#)

Psalm 65: **You** *music and metric paraphrase by Rory Cooney*



The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and rhythmic, following the text. The lyrics are: "To you be-long the sow-ing and the har-vest, to you a-lone, the rain-fall and the sun. We will praise your name; you have staked your claim on the fierce and ston-y land-scape of the hu-man heart." The score includes a double bar line with a repeat sign at the end of the fourth staff.

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[Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23](#)

[Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9](#)

[Apostles' Creed – click here](#)



## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of seven lines of music. The first line begins with a whole rest for two measures, followed by a melody. The second line features a change in time signature to 2/4 and then back to 4/4. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -  
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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Communion: **Within the Reign of God** by *Marty Haugen*

Verses response: “within the reign of God.”

### Refrain:

**Blessed are they who will feast in the reign of God.  
Blessed are they who will share the bread of life.  
Blessed are they who are least in the reign of God;  
they shall rejoice at the feast of life.**

Closing: **Walk in the Reign** by *Rory Cooney*

### REFRAIN:

**Close as tomorrow the sun shall appear.  
Freedom is coming and healing is near.  
And I shall be with you in laughter and pain  
to stand in the wind and walk in the reign,  
to walk in the reign.**

### VERSE:

A sower is planting in acres unseen  
The seeds of the future, the field of God’s dream.  
Those meadows are humming though none sees them rise.  
The name of the sower is God of Surprise, the God of Surprise.

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