ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at
church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone’s safety.

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

GLORY TO GOD

Mass for Saint John Paul II
Richard J. Clark
The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the place: “I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with you robe, and gird him with you sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and do the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim’s shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.”

PSALM

Psalm 138

Lukas Perry

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgements and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given he Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Your Hand, Though Hidden, Guides Us

KING’S LYNN

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. Tune: HICKORY HILL, Ronald Krisman

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION
ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

“Lord of All the Nations, Grant Me Grace”
Text: Olive W. Spannaus, Tune: BEATUS VIR

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