**SUGGESTED SONGS FOR 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Entrance:**

**13 BE NOT AFRAID**

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.*

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.

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 men insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you.

**Offertory**

**23 TAKE OUR BREAD**

*Take our bread.*

*We ask you;*

*Take our hearts,*

*We love you,*

*Take our lives,*

*O Father, we are yours,*

*We are yours.*

Yours, as we stand at the table you set;

Yours, as we eat the bread our hearts

can't forget.

We are the sign of your life with us yet,

We are yours, we are yours.

Your holy people standing washed in your blood,

Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.

We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;

We are yours, we are yours.

**Communion**

**42 HOSEA**

Come back to me with all your heart

Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall;

So must we to others call.

*Long have I* *waited for your coming home*

*to me and living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you

To your heart where I will speak.

Integrity and justice.

With tenderness you shall know.

**Recessional**

**65 ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

All the ends of the earth,

All you creatures of the sea:

Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord!

For the Lord of the earth,

The master of the sea

Has come with justice for the world!

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,

The wonders he has done in ev’ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;

Ev’ry heart, ev’ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,

Faithful to his promise of old.

Let the ends of the earth,

Let the sea and all it holds,

Make music before the King.