**SUGGESTED SONGS FOR 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C, 18 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Entrance:**

**14 COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY**

We are companions on the journey,

Breaking Bread and sharing life;

And in the love we bear

Is the hope we share

For we believe in the love of our God,

We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,

No longer strangers in God's house;

We are fed and we are nourished,

By the strength of those who care,

By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,

And we are called by the Word of the Lord;

To act with justice, to love tenderly,

And to walk humbly with our God,

To walk humbly with our God.

**Offertory**

**59 COME TO THE WATER**

*Come to the water you who are thirsty*

*Though you have nothing, I bid you come!*

*And be filled with the goodness I have to offer!*

*Come! Listen! Live!*

Why spend your money on what cannot fill

The emptiness deep in your heart?

Listen to my word and you will enjoy

Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth.

My ways and thoughts beyond you.

Call me your Father, and know I am near!

I will be Father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,

Just as a seed becomes bread,

My word upon you can never return

Until My longing is filled!

**Communion**

**54 THE BEATITUDES**

Blessed are the poor in spirit

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,

Blessed are the gentle

for they shall possess the land

Blessed are they

that hunger and thirst after justice.

Blessed are they

that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn

for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the clean of heart

for they shall see God.

Blessed are you

when they revile and harm you,

and speak all evil

against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful

for mercy they will find,

Blessed are the peacemakers

for they shall be called God's children.

**Recessional**

**45 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;

you who believe in me shall not thirst.

No-one can come to me

unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up,*

*And I will raise you up,*

*And I will raise you up*

*on the last day.*

The bread that I will give

is my flesh for the life of the world,

and you who eat of this bread,

you shall live for ever,

you shall live forever.

Unless you eat

of the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink of his blood

and drink of his blood,

you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection

I am the life

You who believe in me,

even if you die,

You shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe

that you are the Christ,

the Son of God,

Who has come into the world.