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AUGUST 30TH, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Adoration

Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday | 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday | 8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday | Closed

Confessions

Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Parish

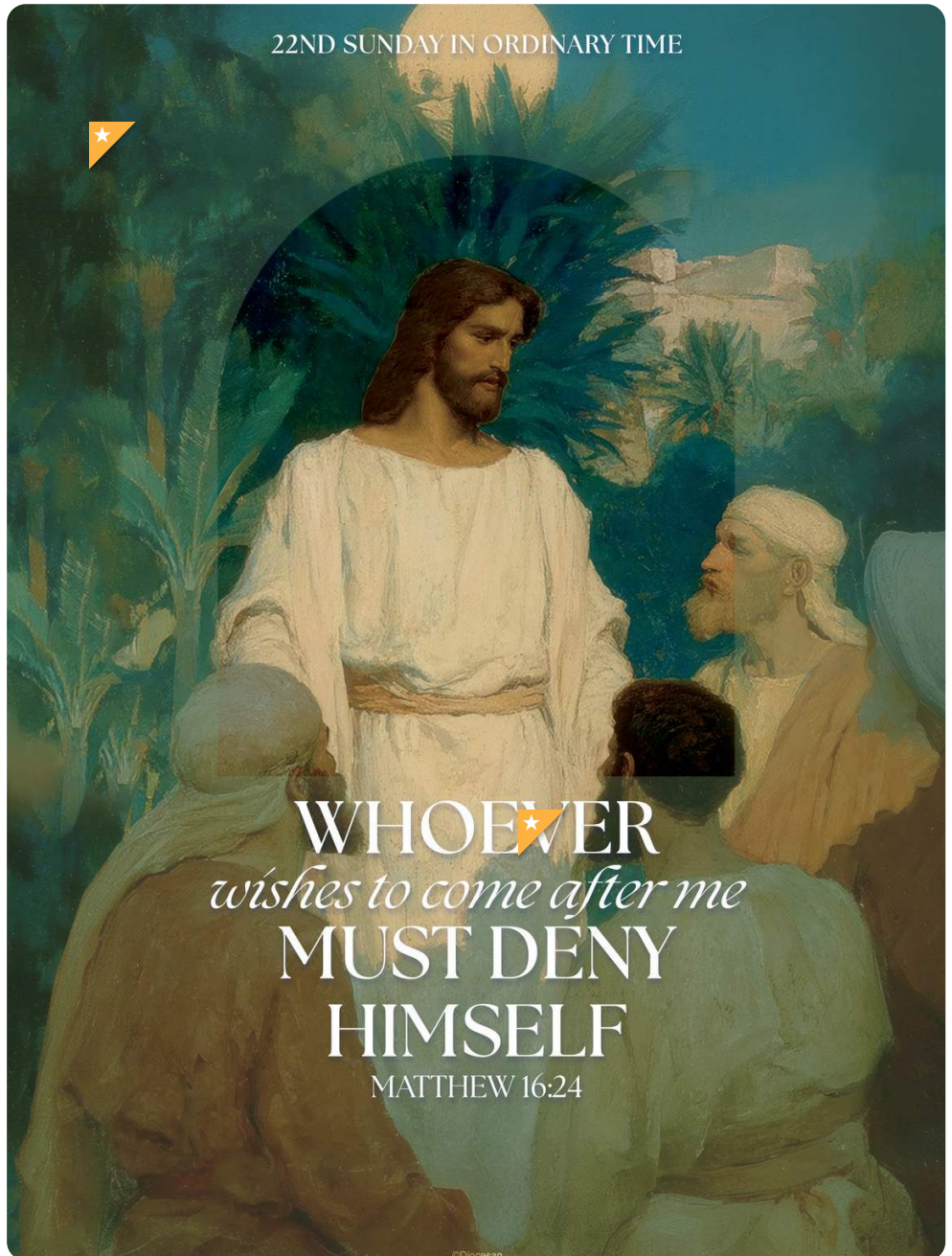
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wishes to come after me
MUST DENY
HIMSELF

MATTHEW 16:24

OUR MISSION

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being prayerful and active stewards of the grace and resources entrusted to us by: Instructing all in the truth of the Catholic Faith upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from conception and strengthening it to the end, following the way of Jesus in our worship and living.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Core Purpose

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish exists for the salvation of souls and the restoration of all things in Christ.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday | 08:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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PRAYER & READINGS • 03



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30th

09:00am | For the Soul of Patrick Laux †

11:00am | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkw

01:00pm | For the Soul of Francis McElroy †

Monday, August 31st

08:30am | For the Special Intention of Sue Ward's Birthday

Tuesday, September 1st

08:30am | For the Soul of Mary Ellen Knotts †

Wednesday, September 2nd

08:30am | For the Souls of the Deceased Spouses of the KOC †

Thursday, September 3rd

08:30am | For the Souls of Anthony and Genevieve Juzwinski †

Friday, September 4th

08:30am | For the Souls of Recently Deceased Parishioners and their Families

Saturday, September 5th

08:30am | For the Souls of Cesar and Teresa Calvo †

04:00pm | For the Souls of the Deceased Members of the Longobardi Family †

Next Sunday, September 6th

09:00am | For the Soul of Bill Carroll †

11:00am | For the Souls of the Deceased Members of the Smolinski Family †

01:00pm | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkw

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 30th

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday, August 31st

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1st

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2nd

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-

44

Thursday, September 3rd

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4th

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5th

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday, September 6th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



Prayer List

Destiny Carroll

Jeff McBride

Tom Penzkofer

Blanca Romero

Mary Kate Corrigan

Michelle Simpson

Andrew Nader

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Alan Smith

Sean Wright

Steve Rogers

Ricardo Sanchez

Collette Hoover

Rose Dzibela

IN OUR HEARTS Those Who Have Died

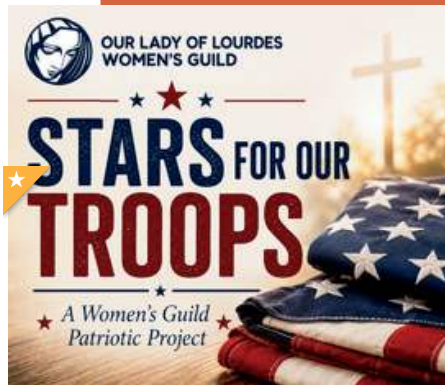
DeAnna Cooper
(d. 2026)

Anna O'Connor
(d. 2026)

Carmen Laux
(d. 2026)

Rest in Peace

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STARS FOR OUR TROOPS

The Women's Guild is collecting worn and altered U.S. flags for its Stars for Our Troops patriotic project. Donated flags must be woven and made in the USA. A collection receptacle is available in the Church narthex. All flags are handled according to U.S. flag disposal guidelines. Please consider donating your retired flags to support this meaningful project. Questions? Contact Myrna Thielmann at (623) 584-6887.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT IS STILL DUE!

It's time for our Annual Safe Environment Renewal! All volunteers are required to complete their renewal. Please visit www.ololscw.org for instructions and information on completing your training. Thank you for your continued commitment to keeping our parish community safe. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Sam Tagliarini at stagliarini@ololscw.org or 623-344-7295.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking new altar servers, ages nine and up. Adults and youth are welcome to serve. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided. Serving at the altar is a meaningful way to participate in the Mass and support our parish community. Interested in serving or learning more? Contact James Salas at (623) 214-3516 or jsalas@ololscw.org.



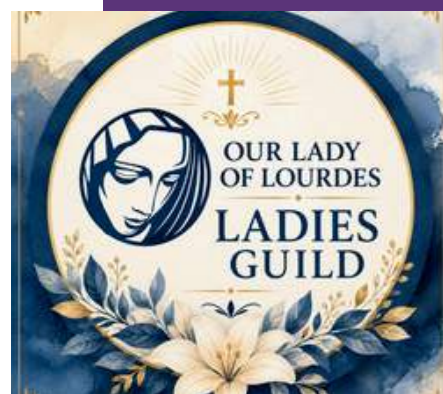
MASS ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

We are looking for dedicated volunteers to assist with our Care Center Masses and help bring Christ's presence to those in our community. This is a meaningful opportunity to serve others and support the celebration of the Mass. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Angela at (623) 344-7276 or acotta@ololscw.org.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Join us for our General Meeting on Wednesday, September 16 in Madonna Hall. Social time begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Save the date for our Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, October 24, from 3:00–6:00 p.m. More events are coming! Interested in becoming a member? Contact Regent Judy Penman at 661-755-2774 or judypenman124@gmail.com.



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Join the Women's Guild on Monday, September 14, in Madonna Hall. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Our speaker from Life Choices Women's Clinic will discuss "Dangers of the Abortion Pill." Donations for Casa St. Gianna are appreciated, including paper products, water bottles, soaps, laundry detergent, and fabric softener. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are not currently needed.

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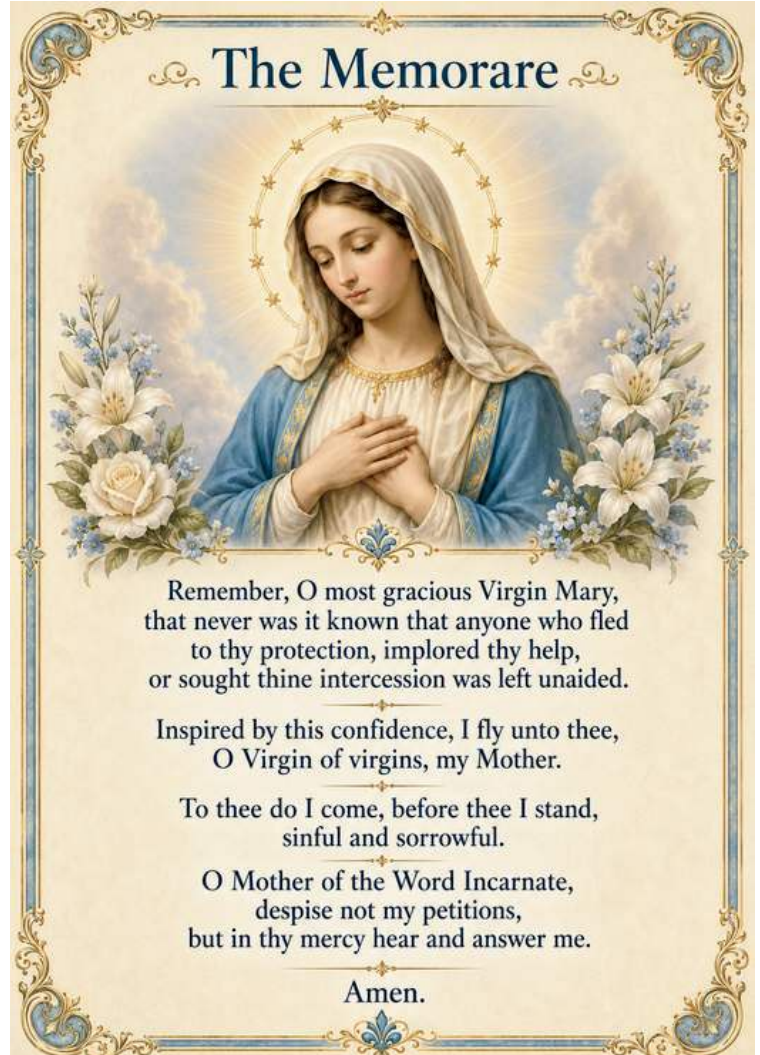


You do not have to wait for a dramatic trial to follow Christ. Your cross often waits already, close at hand.

Perhaps this looks like patience with someone who tests your temper daily. Perhaps this looks like forgiving a wound you carry from years ago. Perhaps this looks like a responsibility you keep avoiding, or a habit you know deserves to end. Perhaps this looks like trusting God with a situation you want to control, or choosing the right thing when the easier path sits right beside you.

Christ does not ask you to search the horizon for suffering. He asks you to pick up what already rests in your hands and follow Him. What have you been resisting? Who needs your patience or your forgiveness this week? Where does Christ ask you to choose love over comfort today?

Christ does not command you toward drama. He commands you toward faithfulness, one small surrender at a time. Lord, help me see the cross already before me. Give me grace to carry this faithfully and follow You.



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

August 24th, 2026

Plate Giving.....	\$8,876.89
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Electronic Giving	\$6,970.00
Building Fund	\$230.00
Respect Life.....	\$809.50
Maintenance	\$210.50
Weekly Total	\$18,346.89

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Taking Up the Cross

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Jesus reminds us that following Him requires more than good intentions—it requires a willingness to give of ourselves. Peter struggles to accept the path Jesus must take because he is thinking according to the world rather than according to God. Stewardship challenges us in the same way, asking us to loosen our grip on our own plans, comforts, and possessions and entrust them to God. When we generously offer our time, talents, and treasure, we learn that sacrifice for Christ does not diminish

our lives but gives them deeper purpose. True stewardship means taking up our cross and trusting that the life we give to Christ is the life in which we truly find ourselves.

Petition:

That we may have the courage to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Christ, generously offering our time, talents, and treasure in service to God and one another, let us pray to the Lord.

Reflection Questions:

1. What comfort, attachment, or plan might be making it difficult for me to follow Christ more freely?
2. Where is God asking me to embrace sacrifice in the way I use my time, talents, or treasure?
3. What would it look like for me to "think as God does" when making decisions about the gifts He has entrusted to me?

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BINGO!

2026 Schedule

Join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2278 for a fun afternoon of Bingo with snacks! Noon–2PM. Remaining 2026 dates: 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, and 12/3. Donations gladly accepted. All are welcome!



A FLAME OF FAITH

Votive Candles For Sale

Votive candles are available for purchase in the parish office for just \$5 each. **As a reminder, please only light candles purchased from the church, and do not remove the candle from the plastic globe.** Thank you!



BERNADETTE'S BREW

Faith & Fellowship

Come enjoy faith and fellowship with your fellow parishioners over coffee and donuts at Bernadette's Brew! Enjoy a coffee and donut combo, upgrade to a gourmet espresso for just \$5, or pair your donut with a refreshing frozen drink!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR

Praise God through Song

Do you enjoy singing and want to serve your parish? Join our Parish Choir and share your voice at Mass. All are welcome and no training required. Rehearsals weekly. Contact James at Jsalas@ololscw.org or speak with a choir member after Mass.



DIVINE MERCY

Every Thursday following the 8:30AM Mass, join a dedicated group of faithful parishioners for Divine Mercy Thursday — a beautiful time of prayer, faith, and fellowship. Come encounter God's mercy together, lift one another up in community, and renew your spirit each week. Coffee and snacks are served at the social. All are welcome. Come as you are!

PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Our men's ministry, the Porters of St. Joseph, is calling all men ready to stand guard over our parish! As our snowbirds head home, we need bold men to step up and fill the ranks. Interested? Email Porters@ololscw.org or call the office and ask for Joey or Sam. Answer the call!



Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after the 8:30am Mass.

These prayers take approx. 15 min; no need to sign up, just come in and join us. We have prayer booklets to follow.





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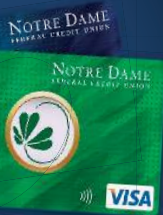
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09 • THE WEIGHT OF DISCIPLESHIP



WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO CARRY?

THE INVITATION

Peter wants Jesus to succeed. He wants a Messiah who wins, not one who suffers. So when Jesus tells the disciples He will go to Jerusalem, endure great suffering, die, and rise on the third day, Peter pulls Him aside and objects. "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." Peter loves Jesus. He cannot accept a path marked by the cross.

Most of us understand Peter's reaction. We want the peace Christ offers. We want His forgiveness, His hope, His promises of eternal life. Following Christ also asks something harder: sacrifice, repentance, obedience, conversion. Jesus turns to His disciples and speaks the defining words of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

These words apply to you today. Following Christ means more than admiring Him from a distance. Following Christ means letting Him reshape your priorities, your habits, and your will. Ask yourself: do you want to follow Christ only when following Him feels comfortable, or are you ready to follow Him wherever He leads? Christ asks the same question of every disciple, in every generation, including yours.

THE CROSS ALREADY IN YOUR HANDS

Taking up your cross does not mean searching for suffering. God does not ask you to invent hardships or assume He causes every painful moment in your life. Most often, the cross Christ asks you to carry already sits in front of you.

Look at your own life. Caring for a family member who depends on you is a cross. Forgiving someone who hurt you is a cross. Resisting a temptation, breaking an unhealthy habit, and staying faithful during disappointment are crosses too. Fulfilling a responsibility when walking away seems easier, showing patience toward a difficult person, living your faith openly when doing so feels uncomfortable, trusting God when your plans collapse, choosing what is right at real cost: each one asks you to deny yourself for the sake of something greater.

Self-denial and love walk together. Christian sacrifice means placing Christ above your comfort, your pride, your desires. The prophet Jeremiah felt the weight of this calling. He wanted to abandon his mission, yet felt God's word like a fire he was not able to hold back. Paul asks the Romans to offer their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, and to resist conforming to the patterns of this world. Your daily crosses, when offered to Christ, join the same offering.

FOLLOW ME

Jesus does not command His disciples to seek pain. He commands something different: "Follow me." The cross carries meaning because the cross leads to Christ, and Christ already walked this road before you. His suffering ended in resurrection. Your crosses, joined to His, lead somewhere too.

Every responsibility, every sacrifice, every act of quiet love becomes part of your discipleship when you place these things before Christ.

Think of something difficult you carry right now. Instead of asking God only to remove the burden, ask a different question: how does Christ want you to follow Him through this moment? Bring this question to prayer this week, and let Christ answer within your heart. What are you willing to carry in order to follow Christ?

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#250 – *LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.

2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conq'ring ranks combine.

1. Come, brethren, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

3. Each newborn soldier of the Crucified
Bears on his brow the seal of him who died.

GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

OFFERTORY HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to Thee,
My blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

3. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior,
wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

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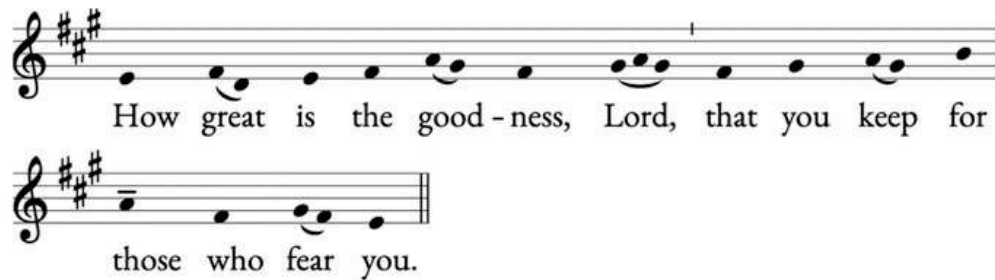
AGNUS DEI

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11 • ORDER OF WORSHIP

COMMUNION ANTIPHON



COMMUNION HYMN

1. O Jesus, we adore thee,
Who, in thy love divine,
Conceal thy mighty Godhead
In forms of bread and wine.

**O Sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine!**

COMMUNION HYMN

**Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise,
With Your power and Your strength.
Christ in me pour out,
Your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with You.**

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,
Showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, You are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with You.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

286 - O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

2. O Jesus, we adore thee,
Our Victim and our Priest,
Whose precious Blood and Body
Become our sacred feast.

3. O Jesus, we adore thee,
Our Savior and our King,
And with the saints and angels
Our humble homage bring.

CHRIST IN ME ARISE

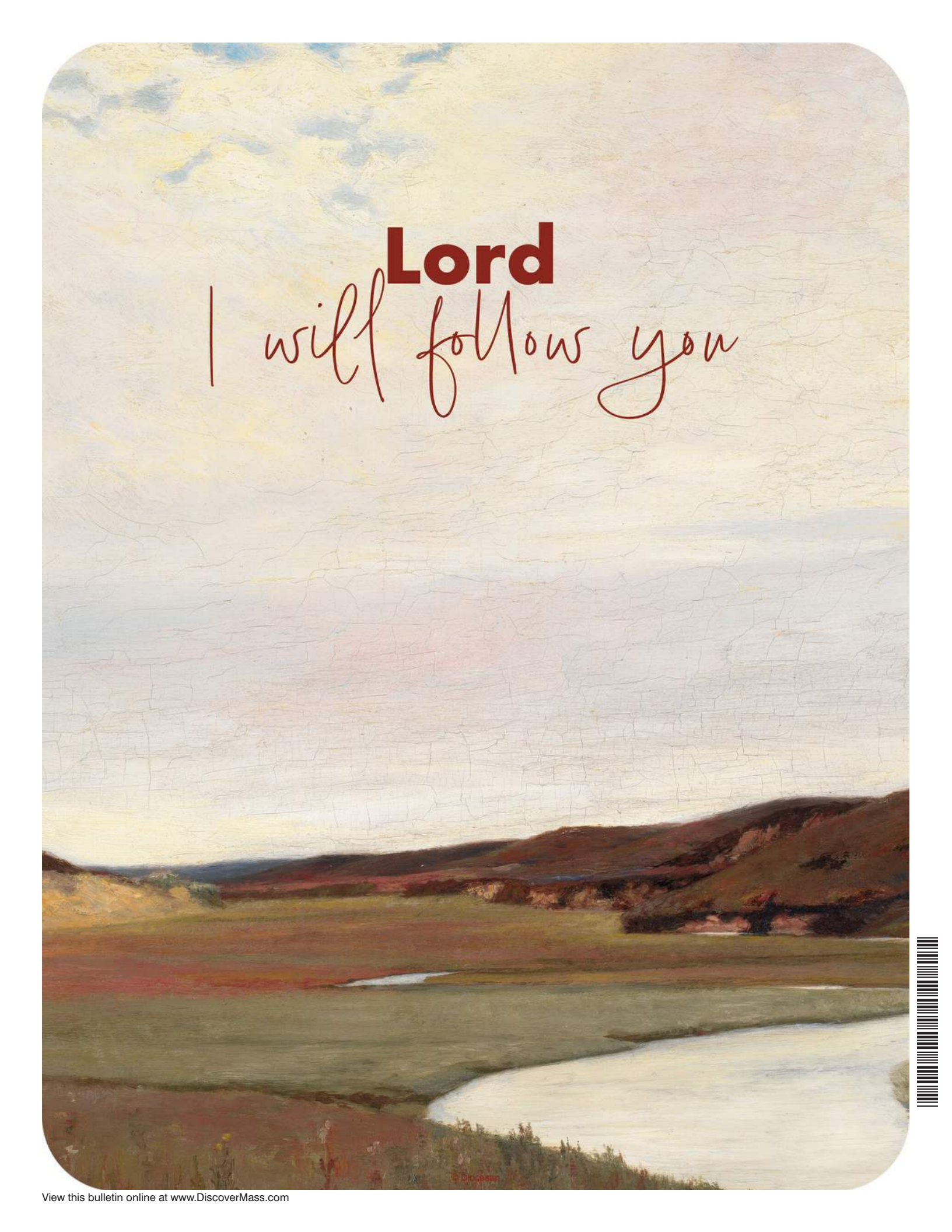
2. Be now my footsteps,
leading the way,
Taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, You are the way.
Arise in me and I shall rise with You.

*You know my heart and You know my ways,
You who formed me in my mother's womb.
I live and move in You,
My whole being thrives in You.*

Trevor Thomson

#113 – ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

2. Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er:
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

The background of the page is a landscape painting. It depicts a wide river or valley floor in the foreground, with a winding path or stream. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills covered in vegetation, some with patches of brown and red, suggesting autumn or dry earth. The sky is filled with soft, textured clouds in shades of yellow, white, and light blue. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a warm, somewhat somber color palette.

Lord
I will follow you

