

Tuesday June 23th

God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
Lord when I am tempted to give up and turn away, just let me see you on the road ahead of
me. Amen

Lectionary Reading John 3:31-36

John 3:31 He who comes from above is greater than all. He who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly matters, but he who comes from heaven is above all.

John 3:32 He tells what he has seen and heard, yet no one accepts his message.

John 3:33 But whoever accepts his message confirms by this that God is truthful.

John 3:34 The one whom God has sent speaks God's words, because God gives him the fullness of his Spirit.

John 3:35 The Father loves his Son and has put everything in his power.

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not have life, but will remain under God's punishment.

Singing the Faith 32

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| 1 Meet and right it is to sing,
in every time and place,
glory to our heavenly King,
the God of truth and grace :
join we then with sweet accord,
all in one thanksgiving join ;
holy, holy, holy Lord,
eternal praise be thine. | we on eagles' wings aspire,
the wings of faith and love :
thee they sing with glory crowned,
we extol the slaughtered Lamb ;
lower if our voices sound,
our subject is the same. |
| 2 Thee the first-born sons of light,
in choral symphonies,
praise by day, day without night,
and never, never cease ;
angels and archangels all
praise the mystic Three in One,
sing, and stop, and gaze, and fall
o'erwhelmed before thy throne. | 4 Father, God, thy love we praise,
which gave thy Son to die ;
Jesus, full of truth and grace,
alike we glorify ;
Spirit, Comforter divine,
praise by all to thee be given ;
till we in full chorus join,
and earth is turned to heaven. |
| 3 Vying with that happy choir,
who chant thy praise above, | |

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Psalm 62

My Soul Waits for God Alone

Psalm 62:1 I wait patiently for God to save me; I depend on him alone.

Psalm 62:2 He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated.

Psalm 62:3 How much longer will all of you attack someone who is no stronger than a broken-down fence?

Psalm 62:4 You only want to bring him down from his place of honor; you take pleasure in lies. You speak words of blessing, but in your heart you curse him.

Psalm 62:5 I depend on God alone; I put my hope in him.

Psalm 62:6 He alone protects and saves me; he is my defender, and I shall never be defeated.

Psalm 62:7 My salvation and honor depend on God; he is my strong protector; he is my shelter.

Psalm 62:8 Trust in God at all times, my people. Tell him all your troubles, for he is our refuge.

Psalm 62:9 Human beings are all like a puff of breath; great and small alike are worthless. Put them on the scales, and they weigh nothing; they are lighter than a mere breath.

Psalm 62:10 Don't put your trust in violence; don't hope to gain anything by robbery; even if your riches increase, don't depend on them.

Psalm 62:11 More than once I have heard God say that power belongs to him

Psalm 62:12 and that his love is constant. You yourself, O Lord, reward everyone according to their deeds.

Closing Prayer and Blessings

Lord grant me your wisdom this day:

In my speaking out and my silence,

In my going out and in my coming in,

In what I do and in what I refrain from doing.

Amen.

