

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 53:10-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**SECOND READING:**

Hebrews 4:14-16

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**KEY WORDS:**

Exaltation, Example, Confidence, Compassion, Justification, Mercy

**KEY THEMES:**

1. Our God knows human suffering; we have a God who weeps with us.
2. God invites us to approach His throne, made not of marble but of mercy.
3. With glory often comes suffering, but in the end, suffering is the path to glory.
4. The only glory we ought to seek is God's.

**HOMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR TEENS**

- America is obsessed with heroes. We've seen them in the movies, especially with new Marvel and DC films coming out every year. But, who are our real heroes? They are the firefighters, police officers, men and women of the armed forces — people who are willing to run into a burning building or a war zone to protect and serve.
- Selflessness is inspiring but also really tough to do. Suffering is an aspect of selflessness because it requires sacrifice. If we don't understand suffering, it's hard to understand Christ.
- That was the struggle for James and John in the Gospel. They wanted the glory that comes with sitting at Jesus' side but didn't understand what it meant to be there.
- A few chapters later in Mark's Gospel, Jesus hangs on the cross, and we see what it means to be at His right and left. It's only at Calvary that the meaning of James and John's request is clear.
- Rarely do we have glory without sacrifice. Winning a championship requires hours of practice on the field. Having a moment of success on the stage requires months of hard work behind the scenes.
- Struggle and suffering may be a part of discipleship, but it's not something Jesus asks us to do alone. Saint Augustine once wrote, "God had only one child on Earth who lived without sin, but he didn't have any that lived without suffering." Christ knows what it's like to suffer and chooses not only to teach us how to live with suffering but stands side-by-side with us in the midst of it.
- What greater way can we share sufferings with Christ than through the Eucharist? It's at the altar that Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and shares with us, and by His grace, those struggles and sufferings are transformed into something precious — new life and freedom. If you're suffering, bring it to the altar where Christ will share in it and transform it.

## SONG SUGGESTIONS

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### Gathering

- **All Creatures of Our God and King** (St. Francis of Assisi, Milligan, Draper, Crowder) EMI [As performed by David Crowder on Hymns Ancient and Modern, CCLI #3608102]
- **All Hail, Adored Trinity** (Ken, Trinitas, Chambers) OCP [Breaking Bread, Music Issue]
- **Arise, O Church, Arise** (Angotti) WLP [We Gather In Love, More Voices As One, Vol. II]
- **Come to Jesus** (Blakesley, Hart) spiritandsong.com [Waiting, The Commons: By Request CD, Choose Christ #112, Spirit & Song #208, CCLI #5081473]
- **Holy, Holy, Holy/God with Us** (Dykes, Maher, Heber) Thankyou Music/Valley of Songs Music [Jesus, Firm Foundation: Hymns of Worship, CCLI #6527091]
- **O Praise the Name [Anástasis]** (Hastings, Ussher, Sampson) Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) [From the Hillsong Live album, “Open Heaven/River Wild,” CCLI #7037787]
- **Open Up the Heavens** (Rozier, McDonald, Ingram, Andrews, Garrard) Word Music, LLC/All Essential Music/HBC Worship Music/Open Hands Music/So Essential Tunes/Stugio Music Publishing [From Meredith Andrews, “Worth it All,” CCLI #6304702]

### Responsorial Psalm

- **Lord, Let Your Mercy** (Colson) Colsongs [www.craigcolson.com]
- **Lord, Let Your Mercy** (Soper) OCP [Spirit & Psalm: Contemporary Lectionary Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamations for the Church Year, Year B]

### Preparation

- **Cornerstone** (Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury) Hillsong Music Publishing [From Hillsong Live: “Cornerstone,” CCLI #6158927]
- **Holy, Jesus You Are** (Ingram, Myrin, Redman) Atlas Mountain Songs, Sixsteps, Thankyou Music, Worship Together Music, So Essential Tunes, Spirit Nashville Three [From One Sonic Society: “Live at the Tracking Room,” CCLI #6016306]
- **I Surrender** (Crocker) Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) [From the Hillsong Live album “Cornerstone,” CCLI #6177317]
- **In Christ Alone** (Townend, Getty) Thankyou Music [We Are the Beggars, CCLI #3350395]
- **Our Father** (Meier) Forerunner Worship [From Bethel Music “For the Sake of the World,” CCLI #6258346]
- **The Servant Song** (Gillard) OCP [Breaking Bread, Music Issue]
- **We Are Called to Serve** (Smith) OCP [Spirit & Song #139]

### Communion

- **Come to the Feast** (Colson) OCP [Spirit & Song II #360, CCLI #4509705]
- **Come to the Lord** (Angrisano, Tomaszek) OCP [Spirit & Song #151, Breaking Bread, Music Issue, Songs for Communion, A Worship Leaders Resource from spiritandsong.com, CCLI #4509712]
- **Come to the Water/I Will Run to You** (Foley, Maher) OCP [Glory & Praise II, As recorded by Matt Maher on “Overflow,” Spirit & Song #281]
- **Eucharistic Litany** (Hillebrand) WLP [Voices as One #21]
- **Here at This Table** (Whitaker) OCP [Spirit & Song 2: By Request CD, Breaking Bread #312, Never Too Young #68]

## Second Communion

- **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (Elvey, Thring, Bridges) Public Domain [As recorded on iWorship Hymns the Essential Collection CD by Travis Cottrell, Breaking Bread #743, CCLI #23938]
- **Here I Am** (Booth) OCP [Find Us Ready, The Best of Tom Booth, Spirit & Song #80, Voices as One Vol. II #271, CCLI #2026967]
- **I Will Exalt You** (Ligertwood) Hillsong Music Publishing EMI [Hillsong Live: Faith Hope Love, CCLI #5409079]
- **Resurrecting** (Brown, Brock, Ntlele, Furtick, Joye) Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) [From Elevation Worship, “Here as In Heaven,” CCLI #7051507]
- **Sacred Silence** (Booth, Pixler, Kuner) spiritandsong.com [Unravel, Spirit and Song #347, CCLI #4511542]

## Sending Forth

- **Glorify Him by Your Life** (Hess) WLP [Glorify Him]
- **Great Things** (Maher) EMI [Empty and Beautiful, CCLI #5137530]
- **He Is Exalted** (Paris) Straightaway Music [Spirit & Song #179, Voices as One #32, CCLI #17827]
- **Here Is Our King** (Crowder) EMI [A Collision, CCLI #490962]
- **Holding Nothing Back** (Smith, Hughes) Curious?, Thankyou Music, Capitol CMG [From Jesus Culture: “Consumed,” CCLI #4879277]
- **No Other Name** (Ballinger, Maher) Be Essential Songs, I Am A Pilgrim Songs, WinWord Publishing [From Dan Francis: “The Walls,” CCLI #7060451]
- **This Is Amazing Grace** (Riddle, Farro, Wickham) Bethel Music [From Bethel Music, “For the Sake of the World,” and Phil Wickham, “The Ascension,” CCLI #6333821]