



# CATHEDRAL of ST. MATTHEW *the* APOSTLE

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2025

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

## Entrance Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels



1. Not for tongues of heav - en's an - gels,  
2. Love is hum - ble, love is gen - tle,  
3. Nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er self - ish,  
4. In the day this world is fad - ing



Not for wis - dom to dis - cern,  
Love is ten - der, true, and kind;  
Love will not re - joice in wrong;  
Faith and hope will play their part;



Not for faith that mas - ters moun - tains,  
Love is gra - cious, ev - er pa - tient,  
Nev - er boast - ful nor re - sent - ful,  
But when Christ is seen in glo - ry



For this bet - ter gift we yearn:  
Gen - er - ous of heart and mind:  
Love be - lieves and suf - fers long:  
Love shall reign in ev - 'ry heart:



May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours.



May love be ours, O Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful,  
 the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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### Preparation

### These Alone Are Enough

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o - ry.
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and hold.
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal days,

Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.  
 Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er - ty.  
 I re - turn to you your gifts un - told.  
 take the ver - y breath that sang your praise.

Give me noth - ing more than your love and grace.

These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.



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## Communion      The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Bilingual Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful,      slow to an - ger and  
rich in com - pas - sion.      *El Se - ñor es com - pa -*  
*si - vo y mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so.*

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# Final Hymn    There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness  
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures  
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of



of the sea; There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice  
of the mind; And the heart of the E - ter - nal  
fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der



Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti -  
Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were  
From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come



ful re - demp - tion In the blood that has been shed;  
but more faith - ful, We should rest up - on God's word;  
for the sin - ner, And more grac - es for the good;



There is joy for all the mem - bers  
And our lives would be thanks - giv - ing  
There is mer - cy with the Sav - ior,



In the sor - rows of the Head.  
For the good - ness of our Lord.  
There is heal - ing in his blood.