

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026



Lift high the cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Lift high the cross...

2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

Lift high the cross...

3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, Draw the world to thee.

Lift high the cross...

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory!

Lift high the cross...

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and
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Refrain

O Lord, you are the center of my life:

I will always praise you,

I will always serve you,

I will always keep you in my sight.

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord, "You are my God.

My happiness lies in you alone;

my happiness lies in you alone."

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even in safety shall my body rest.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand,
at your right hand happiness forever.

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Ash Grove

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from his dwelling take leave.
God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended,
The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
To further God's kingdom and answer his call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving, to God who is living,
The tasks of our ev'ry day life we embrace.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
We claim as our neighbor all those of each race.
One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us
Unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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