

## *A Coffee with Alessio*



### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B**

This Sunday we have the same response to the Responsorial Psalm as last week. So, use the same setting as you did last week. When we finish the reading from the sixth chapter of Saint John's Gospel, you can add that Psalm to your repertoire of hymns to sing during the distribution of Holy Communion. If you tried out a new Eucharistic hymn as I suggested a couple of weeks ago, make sure you repeat it over the next couple of weeks to allow everyone (in the gathered assembly) to become familiar with it. In my column two weeks ago, I mentioned the hymn *The Supper of the Lord* by Laurence Rosania. That hymn fits perfectly with the Gospel this Sunday.

Another hymn that would work well during these Sundays is *Though we are many* (Catholic Worship Book II #627). This hymn was composed for the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland in 2012. There are a number of verses in the hymn and the final verse expresses the need for us to live a Eucharistic life.

So, as the response to the Responsorial Psalm says this week: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." May the gathered assembly see the goodness of the Lord in us as musicians and the work we do.

Enjoy your coffee and cake!

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