To give hearing and speech back to the deaf and mute man restores his ability to enter fully into human communication: to hear the voice of a friend and to express himself with ease. But his many years of suffering led to an incomparable privilege: the first voice he hears is Christ’s, the first person he speaks to is Jesus. “Here is our God,” O once deaf and mute man, “he comes with divine recompense, he comes to save you.” If, we “adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ,” we will be healed of every infirmity and be “heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him.” *(Magnificat)*

**Entrance Antiphon**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Collect (Opening Prayer)**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may received true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Communion Antiphon**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Daily Readings**

*Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
*Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
*Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
*Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest*
*Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
*Saturday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time*
*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*