

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Gather Your People (BB 313)

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life;
Brother and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. **Refrain**

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **Refrain**

Greeting

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And with your spirit.

God have Mercy

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen

Collect

Let us pray:

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,

“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!
There earn your bread by prophesying,
but never again prophesy in Bethel;
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”

Amos answered Amaziah,

“I was no prophet,
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.
But God took me from following the flock, and said to me,
Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Lord let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.
Lord let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Let us hear what our God proclaims:
Peace to the people of God, salvation is near to the ones who fear God.

Lord let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Kindness and truth, justice and peace;
Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, justice shall rain from the heavens.

Lord let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

The Lord will come and you shall know his love,
Justice shall walk in God's pathways, salvation the gift that God brings.

Lord let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,
as God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world,
to be holy and without blemish before our God.

In love God destined us for adoption through Jesus Christ,
in accord with the favor of God's will,
for the praise of the glory of God's grace
that God granted us in the beloved.

In Jesus we have redemption by his blood,
the forgiveness of transgressions,
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us
the mystery of God's will in accord with the favor
that God set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of times,
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In Christ we were also chosen,
destined in accord with the purpose of the One
who accomplishes all things according to the intention of the will of God, so that we might exist
for the praise of God's glory,
we who first hoped in Christ.

In Christ you also, who have heard the word of truth,

the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in Christ,
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,
which is the first installment of our inheritance
toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of God's glory.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (BB 874)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, Jesus Christ, enlighten our hearts;
That we may know the hope that is our call

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Mark 6:1-6a

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

He instructed them to take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick—
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.
They were, however, to wear sandals, but not a second tunic.

He said to them,
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,
leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons,
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Good News of Salvation
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)

Universal Intercessions

Response: Creator God, hear our prayer.
(Creator God, hear our prayer.)

For the grace to travel lightly: that we may surrender all to which we cling so that our hands and hearts may be open to do the work of God, let us pray...

For all those affected by natural and political disasters, that they may be delivered safely and find refuge, let us pray. . .

For a deeper appreciation of the earth: that we may protect the topsoil and preserve it for the common good of feeding all the human family, let us pray...

For all political leaders: that God will help them to understand the greatest needs of those whom they serve and work to promote the common good, let us pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts The Summons (BB 382)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let me love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare? Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never been the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Reflection Song below. If you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 876-881)

Spiritual Communion

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice of the Mass.*

Our Father

Leader: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Family: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Family: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Family: Amen.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

Invite the family to kneel if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.

Leader: Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

All: O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

Leader: Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

All: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

Leader: With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Song: God Has Chosen Me (BB 384)

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light:

God has chosen me, chosen me:

Refrain

And to tell the world that God's reign is near,

to remove oppression and break down fear,
Yes God's time is near, God's time is near,
God's time is near , God's time is near.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth
God has chosen me, chosen me. **Refrain**

God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.
God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice.
God is calling me, calling me: **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Holy Ground (H/O)

This is holy ground; we're standing on holy ground; for the Lord is present,
And where He is, is holy. This is holy ground, we're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present, and where He is, is holy.

These are holy hands, God's given us holy hands; God works through these hands,
And so these hands are holy. These are holy hands; God's given us holy hands,
God works through these hands, and so these hands are holy.

You will lead me, Lord; by the right road my Lord; with simplicity and trust,
I will heed you call; You will lead me, Lord; by the right road my Lord;
With simplicity and trust, I will heed your call.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that by our participation in this mystery, its
saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Concluding Rite

Final Blessing

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come
down on you and remain with you forever.

Amen

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Song of Sending: Take the Word of God With You (BB 377)

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. **Refrain**

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow. **Refrain**

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow. **Refrain**