

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**September 12, 2021**

***Entrance Hymn: Glory in the Cross (H/O)***

**Refrain**

Glory, we glory, in the cross of Christ!  
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Our freedom, our triumph, in the cross of Christ!  
Our longing, our justice, in the cross of Christ! **Refrain**

Our promise, our future, in the cross of Christ!  
Our dying, our rising, in the cross of Christ! **Refrain**

Our calling, our mission, in the cross of Christ!  
Our power, our folly, in the cross of Christ! **Refrain**

Our journey, our healing, in the cross of Christ!  
Our downfall, our glory, in the cross of Christ! **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 (Mass of Creation)***

**Refrain**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. (x2 at beginning)

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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 **Refrain**

***Collect***

Let us pray:

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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***          Isaiah 50:4c-9a

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Almighty God opens my ear that I may hear;

and I have not rebelled,

have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;

my face I did not shield

from buffets and spitting.

The Almighty GOD is my help,

therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint,

knowing that I shall not be put to shame.  
The One is near who upholds my right;  
if anyone wishes to oppose me,  
let us appear together.  
Who disputes my right?  
Let that person confront me.  
See, God the Most High is my help;  
who will prove me wrong?

The Word of God  
**Thanks be to God**

***Responsorial Psalm***

O God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, Your love is finer than life.  
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As the dry and weary desert land, so my soul is thirsting for my God,  
And my flesh is faint for the God I seek, for your love is more to me than life.

**O God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, Your love is finer than life.**

I think of you when at night I rest, I reflect upon your steadfast love,  
I will cling to you, O Lord my God, in the shadow of your wings I sing.

**O God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, Your love is finer than life.**

I will bless your name all the days I live, I will raise my hands and call on you,  
My joyful lips shall sing your praise, you alone have filled my hungry soul.

**O God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, Your love is finer than life.**

***Second Reading*** James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of James

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,  
if individuals say they have faith but do not have works?

Can that faith save them?

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear  
and has no food for the day,  
and one of you says to that person,

“Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,”

but you do not give the sister or brother the necessities of the body, what good is it?

So also faith of itself,  
if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,  
“You have faith and I have works.”

Demonstrate your faith to me without works,  
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia (Missa Pacem)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Take up your cross, says the Lord, come and follow me.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Gospel* **Mark 8:27-35**

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

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”

They said in reply, “John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.”

And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.”

Then Jesus warned the disciples not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Anointed One must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days.

He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me. For if you save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake and that of the gospel you will save it."

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: Loving God, hear our prayer  
(Loving God, hear our prayer)

For the passengers on American Flight 11 and United Flight 171, which were flown into the World Trade Center, we pray...

For all the workers who perished in the World Trade Center and neighboring buildings, we pray...

For the firefighters, police, and rescue workers who died trying to save others, we pray...

For the crew and passengers on American Airlines Flight 77, which was flown into the Pentagon, we pray...

For the military personnel and civilians who were killed and injured at the Pentagon, we pray...

For the heroic crew and passengers on United Flight 93, which crashed into the field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, we pray...

For all military personnel who have died in the battle against terrorism, we pray...

For all those who have died as a result of terrorist activity and for those who mourn them, we pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### ***Preparation of the Gifts Restless is the Heart (B494 and H/O)***

#### **Refrain**

Restless is the heart until it comes to rest in you.  
All the earth, all the earth shall remember and return to our God.

Lord, you have been our refuge through all time,  
From one generation to the next;  
Before the mountains were born, or the earth brought forth,  
You are God, without beginning or end. **Refrain**

To your eyes a thousand years are like a day,  
No more than a watch in the night.  
You sweep us away like a dream,  
Like the grass that springs green in the morning, but faded by night. **Refrain**

Make us know our life's shortness, make us know our life's shortness,  
That we may gain true wisdom of heart.  
In the morning, the morning, fill us,  
Fill us, fill us with your love. **Refrain**

#### ***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 with favor on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honor of your name may serve the salvation of all.  
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: Missa Pacem**

**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: Bread for the World (BB 341)***

**Refrain**

Bread for the world; a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples, people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and wary, you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and powerful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in our human greed,  
you walk among us begging for your every need. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Hear, O Lord (H/O)***

**Refrain**

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call.  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy.  
My soul is longing for the glory of you.  
O hear, O Lord, and answer me.

Ev'ry night before I sleep, I pray my soul to keep,  
And else I pray that loneliness is gone when I awake. **Refrain**

Why do I no longer feel like I've a place to stay?  
O guide me where my God does care, so fear will go away. **Refrain**

In you, Lord, I place my cares, and all my troubles too.  
O grant dear Lord that day will come, I'll live in peace with you. **Refrain**

### **Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray:

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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: World Peace Prayer (G 583)***

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;  
let peace fill our lives, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,  
still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.  
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down,  
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,  
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.  
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;  
let peace fill our lives, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.  
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