

**January 15, 2023**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB568**

Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
Praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
Whose love is enduring.

**Vs. 1** Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the glory of His name!  
Say to God, How wondrous Your works,  
how glorious Your name!

**Vs. 2** Let the earth worship, singing Your praise.  
Praise the glory of Your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord  
Bless God's holy name!

**Vs. 3** God's right hand made a path through the night,  
Split the waters of the sea.  
All creation lift up your voice; "Our God set us free!"

**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.**

**Gloria: Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB884 & H/O**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

And God said to me:  
You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory.  
Now the Most High God has spoken  
who formed me as God's servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back and Israel gathered to God;  
and I am made glorious in the sight of the Most High God,  
and my God is now my strength!  
It is too little, our God says, for you to be my servant,

to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

**The Word of our God.**

**Responsorial: Here I Am (Cooney) ... G47**

Here I am, Lord, here I am.  
I come to do your will.

[Verse 1]  
Long was I waiting for God  
and then God heard my cry.  
It was God who taught this song to me,  
a song of praise to God.

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]  
You asked me not for sacrifice,  
for slaughtered goats or lambs.  
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you,  
then I said, "Here I am."

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]  
You wrote it in the scrolls of law  
what you would have me do.  
Doing that is what has made me happy,  
your law is in my heart.

[Refrain]

[Verse 4]  
I spoke before your holy people,  
the good news that you save.  
Now you know that I will not be silent.  
I'll always sing your praise.

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**  
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

and Sosthenes our brother,  
to the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy,  
with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, their Lord and ours.

Grace to you and peace from God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Word of our God.**

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

“The Word of God became flesh;  
and dwelt among us.”

### *Gospel*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. This is  
the one of whom I said, One is coming after me who ranks ahead of me  
because he existed before me.'

I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water  
was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon  
him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water  
told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, that  
person is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Chosen One of God."

God of the poor, hear our prayer.

**The Good News of Salvation.**

### *Homily*

## **Universal Intercessions**

**Response: God of the poor, hear our prayer.**

(God of the poor, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we who are called to be holy may allow the grace of God to work in us and form us into the people of God, let us pray...

For catechists and parents: that like John the Baptist, they may introduce and lead the young people in their care to a deeper relationship with Jesus, let us pray...

For all who are filled with worry or anxiety: that God will ease their fear, help them to recognize the God is with them, and give them courage, let us pray...

For all government officials: that God will guide them in their service and give them wisdom to promote the common good, let us pray...

For what other intention do we want to pray...

(after the intentions, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### *Preparation of Gifts*

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.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 Songs below.)

### ***Preparation of Gifts: As We Gather at Your Table (trad.) ... BB315***

Verse 1

As we gather at Your table  
As we listen to Your word  
Help us know O God Your presence  
Let our hearts and minds be stirred  
Nourish us with sacred story  
Till we claim it as our own  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
How to make Love's vict'ry known

Verse 2

Turn our worship into witness  
In the sacrament of life  
Send us forth to love and serve You  
Bringing peace where there is strife  
Give us Christ Your great compassion  
To forgive as You forgave  
May we still behold Your image  
In the world You died to save

Verse 3

Gracious Spirit help us  
Summon other guests  
To share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome  
Those who had been last and least  
There no more will envy  
Blind us nor will pride  
Our peace destroy  
As we join with saints and angels  
To repeat the sounding joy

*Service Music:*

**Holy: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Mem: Missa Pacem - When we eat this bread (Babin) ... H/O**

**Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Lamb of God: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

*Communion1: Behold the Lamb (Willett) ... BB340*

**VS1.** Those who were in the dark  
are thankful for the sunlight;  
we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

**Refrain:** Behold, behold the Lamb of God.

All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.

**VS2.** Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
are blessed with understanding  
of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.

**VS3.** Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all  
who hunger for this feast;  
shelter them with peace.

**VS4.** Lord of all, give us light.  
Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield.  
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love

***Communion 2: We Shall Overcome (Spiritual/Pete Seeger) ... G522***

We Shall Overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace someday.  
Oh deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall live in peace some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

***Sending: Lead Me, Guide Me (Akers) ... BB402***

**Refrain:**

Lead me, guide me along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

**VS1** I am weak and I need thy strength  
And pow'r to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see,  
Lead me oh Lord, lead me.

**VS2** Help me tread in the paths of righteousness  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me oh Lord, lead me.

**VS3**  
I am lost if you take your hand from me.  
I am blind without thy might to see,  
Lord just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me oh Lord, lead me.