

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Gathering Song: **World Peace Prayer (G523)**

Refrain: Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth;
lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust;
lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.

Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
Longing for love to break into their darkness.
Come, teach us to love, come, teach us peace,
Come and teach us your way of compassion. **Refrain**

Verse 3:

Let justice ever roll, let mercy fill the earth,
Let us begin to grow into your people.
We can be love, we can bring peace,
We can still be your way of compassion. **Refrain**

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

Refrain

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace 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. **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, 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. **Refrain**

Collect

Let us pray: Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word –

First Reading - Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur.

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight.

Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verse 1: Lord, make me know your ways,
teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth,
for you are God, my Savior. **Refrain**

Verse 2: For the Lord is good and righteous,
revealing his way to those who seek him,
gently leading the poor and the humble. **Refrain**

Verse 3: To the ones who seek the Lord,
who look to his word, who live his love,
he will always be near; he will show them his mercy. **Refrain**

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second Letter of Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All Scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction,
and for training in righteousness,
so that one who belongs to God may be competent,
equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who will judge the living and the dead,
and by God's appearance and mighty power:
proclaim the word;
be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient;
convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.
The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Be persistent in prayer: patience fidelity to God.
Help each other come to God with faith, hope and love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-18

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

Jesus said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says.

Will not God then secure the rights of the chosen ones who call out day and night? Will God be slow to answer them? I tell you, God will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Humanity comes, will faith on earth be found?"

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of perseverance, hear our prayer.

(God of perseverance, hear our prayer.)

That our love for the Church's mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, may grow ever stronger, let us pray...

For those suffering from Hurricane Ian and other natural disasters, that

they may be surrounded by our love and support as they work to restore their homes, let us pray...

For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples – especially indigenous peoples and those persecuted for their faith, let us pray...

For the people of Ukraine and all those involved in conflict and war, that our leaders will work toward lasting peace, let us pray...

For what else do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Unless a Grain of Wheat (G 509)

Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

Verse 1: If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Refrain**

Verse 2: If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**

Verse 4: If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

Verse 5: Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **Refrain**

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.)*

Service Music: Mass of Christ the Savior (BB917)

Communion Song: Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup

Communion Meditation Song: St. Teresa's Book Mark

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefitting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that re eternal. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Song of Sending: Rain Down (BB614)

Refrain: RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE ON YOUR PEOPLE,
RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE, GOD OF LIFE.

Verse 1: Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
full of God's love is the earth. **Refrain**

Verse 2: We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and
death;
God will not leave us to starve. **Refrain**

Verse 3: God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst,
Grant that your love and your peace
touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you. **Refrain**