

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
October 30, 2022

Gathering: Litany of the Saints (Becker) ... G570

Cantor: Lord have mercy

Assembly: Lord have mercy

Cantor: Christ have mercy

Assembly: Christ have mercy

Cantor: Lord have mercy

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Cantor intones the names of the saints.

Assembly 1-4: Pray for us

Assembly 5: Save your people

Assembly 6: Hear our prayer

Refrain 1-4: All you holy men and women pray for us.

Refrain 5-6: Christ, hear us, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer

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 and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray,
That we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.
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

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Before the Most High God the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.
But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?
But you spare all things, because they are yours, O God and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!
Therefore, you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O God!
The Word of our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Responsorial: Taste and See (Haugen) ... G45

Refrain

Taste and See the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

Verse 1: I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glory in the Lord for ever, and the lowly will hear and be glad. **Refrain**

Verse 2: Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

Second Reading 2Timothy 2:8-13

A reading from the second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Sisters and brothers:

We always pray for you,
that our God may make you worthy of your calling
and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose
and every effort of faith,
that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you,
and you in Christ,
in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.
We ask you, sisters and brothers,
with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our assembling with Christ,
not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed
either by a “spirit,” or by an oral statement,
or by a letter allegedly from us
to the effect that the day of the Almighty God is at hand.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation – Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

“We profess our faith. Jesus calls me by name.
Be counted in the communion of the saints.”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 19:9-14

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.

Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also, a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not

see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Humanity has come to seek and to save what was lost."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Remembering our Dead

Reader: "We Remember Them"

Choir and Assembly: Saints and Beloved of God (Schutte) (Verses as needed and continued for Preparation of Gifts hymn) ... BB718

Refrain:

In every place and time the blessed walk among us.

There's a mighty throng that stands at our side, the saints and beloved of God. **Refrain**

Verse 1: We are joined by a great communion, here on earth and in heav'n above,
For this feast prepared by Christ the Lord, companions in his love. **Refrain**

Verse 2: We are stirred by their faithful witness to the God who takes flesh and bone,
To the Christ who loves in hands and hearts, in faces not his own. **Refrain**

Verse 3: For the saints of the past and the present, for the saints of our fam'ly and friends,
They have found their home in Christ the Lord, whose kingdom never ends. **Refrain**

Verse 4: They will greet us with great rejoicing at the dawn of eternal day,
When we're home at last at heaven's hearth where pilgrims come to stay. **Refrain**

Verse 5: To our God be the pow'r and glory! To the Christ be all thanks and praise!
To the God who is and to the Lamb, our voices let us raise! **Refrain**

Universal Intercessions

Response: Compassionate God, hear our prayer.

(Compassionate God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may extend God's love to all who are on the fringes of society, invite them to come and see Jesus, and find acceptance and friendship in the Christian community, let us pray...

For a spirit of awe and wonder: that we may recognize the mercy and providence of God who sustains us and all creation with compassion and tenderness, let us pray...

For all who are left behind by society: that God will give us courage to work for justice and the destruction of economic, educational, and social barriers that hold people back, let us pray...

For the victims and suspect of the Central VPA High School shooting and their families and friends, that they may feel the support of God through our community, let us pray...

For the families and friends of those who have passed away this year, that they be comforted in the knowledge that they rest in God's arms, let us pray...

For peace throughout the world: that God will inspire all world leaders with new insights to bring forth justice for all who are oppressed and establish peace and good order in the world, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prep: Saints and Beloved of God (verses continued from above) ... BB718

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 (BB 917)

Communion I: I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ... BB326

Verse 1: I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons. **Refrain**

Refrain: And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Verse 2: The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Verse 4: I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me
even though you die,
you shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Communion2: Sing for Peace (Text: Murray; Music: Haugen) ... Handout

V1 Everything that has voice, sing for peace, sing for peace,
Given chance, given choice, work for peace, write for peace,
Resonating everywhere, echoing our common care:
Everything that has voice, sing for peace!

V2 All the world longs for peace, cries for peace, dies for peace;
Let the children every place sleep in peace, grow in peace,
Home and country safe to be where the Spirit rises free:
All the world longs for peace, cries for peace.

V3 Everyone who has breath, you and I, passers by,
Every tenant of the earth, plant for peace, gather peace,
Cultivate a neighborhood, cherishing our neighbor's good:
Everyone who has breath, live in peace.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared for your gift for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) ... G488

Verse 1: God Has Chosen Me
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:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom 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.

Verse 2: 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:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom 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.

Verse 3: 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:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom 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.