

Feast of Christ the Healer
November 20, 2022

Gathering: Come to the River (Hurd) (V1,V2) ... BB651

Refrain:

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Verse 1:

Washed in waters of rebirth,
We have put on Christ Jesus. **Refrain**

Verse 2:

Priestly people are we,
Sealed and sent by the Spirit. **Refrain**

Verse 3:

Blest are those who thirst
For the reign of God's justice. **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* 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB914

Gloria: Mass of John Carroll (Joncas) 10am only

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis deo. Gloria. Gloria.
Gloria in excelsis deo. Et in terra, terra pax.

Lord God heavenly king. Almighty God and father
We worship you, We give you thanks
We praise you for your glory **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ.
You take away the sin of the world
Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the father
Lord Jesus Christ receive our prayer. **Refrain**

For you alone are the holy one, You alone are the lord
You alone are the most high, The most high Jesus Christ
With the holy spirit in the glory of God.
The glory of God the Father. **Refrain**

Collect

Let us pray: Almighty ever-living God, whose will it to restore all things
In your beloved Son, the King of the Universe, grant we pray, that the whole creation, set free
from slavery, may render your majesty service and carelessly proclaim your praise.
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

First Reading

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:
“Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
In days past, when Saul was our king,
it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the Most High God said to you,
‘You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of
Israel.’”
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David
made an agreement with them there before Almighty God, and they
anointed him king of Israel.

The Word of our God.

Responsorial Psalm

Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen) (V1,V2,V4,V5) ... G29

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Vs. 1: God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Vs. 2: Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

Vs. 4: You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

Vs. 5: Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. **Refrain**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Creator, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.

God delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the realm of God's beloved Child, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in Christ were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through Christ and for Christ.

Christ is before all things, and in Christ all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things Christ might be preeminent.

For in Christ all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through Christ to reconcile all things, making peace by the blood of the cross through Christ, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation – Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*“God, source of all healing, renew a right spirit within me.
God you are my strength, surround me with mercy and grace.”*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this person has done nothing criminal."

Then the criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Healing Service:

Healer of My Soul (Talbot)

(Refrain) Healer of my soul, Keep me at evening.

Keep me at morning, Keep me at noon, Healer of my soul.

Keeper of my soul, On rough course fare-ing.

Help and safeguard my means this night, Keeper of my soul

(V1) I am tired of stray and stumbling. Shield my soul from the snare of darkness.

(V2) I am lost, afraid and lonely. Shield my soul from the snare of evil.

(V3) Loving God, be near me always. Hold me close to your gentle presence.

The Lord Is Near (Balhoff, Ducote, Daigle) (V1,V2,V3,V4) ... G431

Refrain:

The Lord is near to all who call,

Rest in God alone, rest alone.

Vs. 1: God will guard your coming and your going; and will be the one to guard your life. The sun will not harm you in the daylight, and the Lord will watch you through the night.

Vs. 2: God has seen a thousand years go past; swiftly as a morning fades to night. So come and be filled with God's wisdom, to number all your days aright.

Vs. 3: Lord, in you I come to take my refuge; through the night you ever counsel me. O Lord, you have formed me to be holy and to rest within you peacefully.

Vs. 4: Trust in God forever, O my people; Pour out all your hearts before the Lord. Your God is a rock of strength, your glory; in the Lord is all your hope restored.

Universal Intercessions

**Response: God who heals us, hear our prayer.
(God who heals us, hear our prayer.)**

For the Church: that we may continue Jesus' ministry of healing and reconciliation by reaching out to all who are alienated or marginalized, let us pray...

For greater integrity: that we may both speak and live the virtues that are planted deep within our hearts so that we may be authentic witnesses to God's reign, let us pray...

For the leaders of our nation: that they may be guided by God's wisdom in promoting the well-being of all members of society, in protecting the powerless, and in promoting justice and life for all, let us pray...

For healing of our nation: that God will heal the divisions exposed during the recent elections and help all to work for the common good and the progress of all people, let us pray...

For all who will be traveling this week: that God will guide us safely on our journeys and that our visits with family and friends will strengthen and renew us, let us pray...

For what other intentions 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: Stand By Me (Kenzia) (V1,V2) ... BB738

Vs. 1: When the storms of life are raging, Lord, stand by me.
When the current pulls me under, Lord, stand by me.
When the rising waters toss me like a ship upon the sea,
You who rule the wind and water, Lord, stand by me. **REFRAIN**

REFRAIN Stand by me, stand by me.
Lift me up from the restless sea.
When I am lost, when love can't be found.
When no one cares, Lord, stand by me.

Vs. 2: In the midst of persecution, Lord, stand by me.
When my enemies surround me, Lord, stand by me.
When the tyrant wields his terror and the armies wage their might,
When the darkness overwhelms me, Lord, stand by me. **REFRAIN**

Service Music: Mass of Christ the Savior (BB 917)

Communion1: The Supper of the Lord (Rosania) (V1,V2,V3) ... BB349

Refrain Precious body precious blood
Here in bread and wine
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine
Bread of love is broken now
Cup of life is poured
Come share the supper of the Lord

Vs. 1: This is the bread of God
Coming down from heaven
Giving life to us, to all the world

Vs. 2: I am the living spring of eternal life
You that drink from me shall not thirst again

Vs. 3: I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you
You that eat this bread shall never die.

Communion2: Just Like You (Maher) ... G03 & H/O

V1 Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole.
No more in fear, will I wander, 'cause you're my God, my Lord and Savior.

V2 Oh, Lift me up, God my Mother. In all this world, there is no other.
I'm dancing in your holy presence, and your glory fills all my senses.

BRIDGE Like a burning fire, be my one desire.

REFRAIN I want to be holy, just like you. I want to go where you lead me to.
With reckless abandon to your truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Having received the food of immortality, we asl O Lord, that glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the Universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.

Who lives and reigns forever and ever **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: Rain Down (Cortez) (V1,V2) ... BB614

(Refrain)

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

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)**

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)**