

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
November 6, 2022

Gathering: Find Us Ready (Booth)

Refrain

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.

Find us working and loving and doing your will.

Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,

Building the city that's here and above, building the city of mercy and love.

We must wait for the Lord, for we know not the time

So here and today, we gather and pray, discovering love in our midst. **Refrain**

We must make straight the path, God's love revealed.

With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive, fear not for here is your God. **Refrain**

Lifting up those bowed down, we prepare for our God.

Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born in hearts where our God finds a home. **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 and merciful God, graciously keep us from all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 Maccabees

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law.

One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said:

“What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors.”

At the point of death he said:

“You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the Ruler of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

It is for God's

laws that we are dying.”

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words:

“It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of God's laws I disdain them; from God I hope to receive them again.”

Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way.

When he was near death, he said,

“It is my choice to die at the hands of humans with the hope God gives of being raised up; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life.”

The Word of our God.

Responsorial Psalm

I Will Lift Up Your Name (Angrisano & Tomaszek)

Refrain

I will lift up your name, praise to my One true God, my God the Holy One,
I will lift up your name, praise to my God, my God on high!

I will give you glory, Lord; I will bless your name forever.
I will praise you day after day. **Refrain.**

Always faithful, kind and gentle, slow to anger, filled with love.
Oh, how great is the Lord of all! **Refrain.**

Ev'ry creature, great and small, tells the glory of your name,
And proclaims to all your mighty ways. **Refrain.**

Second Reading: A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Creator,
who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement
and good hope through God's grace,
encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed
and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us,
so that the word of Christ may speed forward and be glorified,
as it did among you,
and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people,
for not all have faith.

But our God is faithful;
Christ will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.
We are confident of you in Christ that what we instruct you,
you are doing and will continue to do.

May Christ direct your hearts to the love of God
and to the endurance of Christ.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation – Celtic Alleluia

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

“God is faithful to us: be faithful to God.
May God strengthen us for the work of justice and peace.”

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.

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying,
“Teacher, Moses wrote for us,
If someone's brother dies leaving a wife
but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died.

Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her.”

Jesus said to them,

“The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and this God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to God all are alive.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Holy God, hear our prayer.

(Holy God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church:

For the grace of sacrificial love: that we may be open to all the ways God calls us to lay down our lives in witness to the truth and in loving service of others, let us pray...

For an end to torture and ethnic cleansing: that God will change the minds and hearts of government and military leaders who use pain and fear to control people, let us pray...

For all who have died during this past year: that God will free them from all that holds them bound and lead them to the peace of the eternal banquet, 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: Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) ... BB471

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. **REFRAIN**

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **REFRAIN**

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **REFRAIN**

We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. **REFRAIN**

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

Communion1: Christ Be Our Light (Farrell) ... BB598

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see. **REFRAIN**

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. **REFRAIN**

Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. **REFRAIN**

Verse 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. **REFRAIN**

Verse 5: Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. **REFRAIN**

Communion2: Day of Peace (Whitaker) ... BB529

V1 I dream of a morning in springtime, bright with sunshine.
And here in the heart of this very land, God's delight, hand in hand. **REFRAIN**

Refrain: I know there will be a day of peace.
For this, let us all work and pray.

V2 I dream of a winter's night, fair and calm, streets are dark, but all are home,
And weary and thankful for another day; change to work, love and pray. **REFRAIN**

V3 I dream of a night when all children slumber safe, warm and fed,
And rise to a day of possibility, each one loved, each one free. **REFRAIN**

V4: I dream of a morning when all tears are dry, wiped away from sorrow's eyes.
And all of the lonely and all the poor dance and sing and weep no more. **REFRAIN**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
We give you thanks and beseech your mercy, that,
by pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB563

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.

V1: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!" **REFRAIN**

V2: 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! **REFRAIN**

V3: 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. **REFRAIN**