

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
June 26, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Gather Your People (BB 313)

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light. **Refrain**

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **Refrain**

No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares,
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart. **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

Glory to God in the highest, and 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 King.
O God, almighty Father.
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 of the Father,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.
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. Amen, amen.

Collect

Let us pray: O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

A reading from the First Book of Kings

The Most High God said to Elijah:

“You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you.”

Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth.

Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him.

Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you.”

Elijah answered, “Go back! Have I done anything to you?”

Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat.

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

You will show me the path of life, the delights that await me in your presence.
Without you there is nothing; no joy can be complete until at last I sit by your side.

O God, you are my refuge, do not turn me away;
I say “You are my God,” Without you there can be no good. **Refrain**

I bless the Lord who guides me even in my sleep;
My face is turned to God. With the Lord at my side, I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

My heart exults, my spirit sings; even my body trusts in you;
For you will not abandon my soul to death nor let me sink into the grave. **Refrain**

Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

Sisters and brothers:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, sisters and brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love.

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another.

I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.

But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of everlasting life.

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

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him.

On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Humanity has nowhere to rest his head."

And to another Jesus said, "Follow me."

But that one replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But Jesus answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the reign of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

To this one Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the reign of God."

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.
(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may stay faithful to the challenging call of discipleship, let us pray...

For those who serve the victims of war: for international medical, emergency relief, and human rights organizations, let us pray...

For all those suffering from violence, let us pray...

For the ability to resist the many cultural distractions that call us to physical comfort, financial success and status, let us pray...

For an end to institutional slavery, poverty and division, that we may love one another as the Body of Christ, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Open My Eyes (BB 404)

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in me.

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.

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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 Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: Spirit and Grace (BB 344)

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life. **Refrain**

Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in the space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **Refrain**

Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Find Us Ready (SS 109)

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 asid, 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**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:
May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Rain Down (BB 614)

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.

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.