

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
July 9-10, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Glory and Praise to Our God (BB 552)

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings God bears to those who trust in God's ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings. **Refrain**

In God's wisdom God strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **Refrain**

Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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 Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the Most High, your God,
and keep God's commandments and statutes
that are written in this book of the law,
when you return to the Most High, your God,
with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you.

It is not up in the sky, that you should say,
'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it,
that we may carry it out?'

Nor is it across the sea, that you should say,
'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it,
that we may carry it out?'

No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out."

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death.
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
God's rule can be trusted; bringing us wisdom, Bringing God's wisdom to birth. **Refrain**

God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; Bringing God's light to our eyes. **Refrain**

Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; Bringing fulfillment and joy. **Refrain**

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus 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 him and for him.

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

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

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

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten our hearts:
to be mercy and love and hope; to be voices that challenge.

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

***Gospel* Luke 10:25-37**

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?"

He said in reply,
*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,*

*with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself."*

Jesus replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied,

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of justice, hear our prayer.

(God of justice, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may recognize God's presence in our lives and heed the word of life spoken in our hearts, let us pray...

For the grace of humility: that God will help us to honestly acknowledge our strengths and weaknesses and place all of them at the service of God and neighbor, let us pray...

For all who have been the victims of crime, especially by mass shootings and war: that God will heal their loss and help them to continue to be open to those who come into their lives, let us pray...

For a healing of racism: that all people may look upon one another as sisters and brothers and work for the advancement of one another, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: There Is a Longing (BB405)

Refrain

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **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.

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. 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 Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: I Myself Am The Bread of Life (G 593)

Refrain

I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life.

Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ, that the world might live.

This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,
And we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,
Become a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning (BB 516)
(tune: God of Day and God of Darkness)

Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning, bless the light that reason lends.
Teach us judgment as we kindle sparks of thought your Spirit sends.
Sanctify our search for knowledge and the truth that sets us free.
Come illumine mind and spirit joined in deepest unity.

Vine of truth, in you we flourish; by your grace we learn and grow.
May the world of Christ among us shape our life, our search to know.
Joined to Christ in living, dying, may we help the church convey
Witness to the saving gospel, bearing fruit of faith today.

Holy God, the hope of nations, turn us toward your righteous will.
As the symphony of ages claims our best, our finest skill.
Shape our search for peace and justice, through prophetic deed and word.
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm, that God's praise be ever heard.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Lead Me, Lord (BB 739)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way, be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. **Refrain**

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. **Refrain**