

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy**  
**July 16-17, 2022**

***Entrance Hymn: Companions on the Journey (BB 591)***

**Refrain**

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we share  
For we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other; no longer stranger in God's house;  
We are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care,  
By the strength of those who care. **Refrain**

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord;  
To act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God  
To walk humbly with our God. **Refrain**

We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened;  
We will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God. **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: Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith, and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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* Genesis 18:1-10a**

A reading from the Book of the Genesis

The Most High God appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby.

When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said:

“Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way.”

The men replied, “Very well, do as you have said.”

Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, “Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls.”

He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, “Where is your wife Sarah?”

He replied, “There in the tent.”

One of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son.”

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God**

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

#### **Refrain**

Come, O Lord, and set us free. Come and set us free.

Now I will hear what God proclaims, the Lord who speaks of peace.  
Near to us now, God’s saving love for those who believe. **Refrain**

Mercy and faithfulness shall meet, in justice and peace, embrace.  
Truth shall blossom from the earth as the heavens rejoice. **Refrain**

Our God shall grant abundant gifts, the earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before our God and guide us to peace. **Refrain**

***Second Reading* Colossians 1:24-28**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Sisters and brothers:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,  
and in my flesh I am filling up  
what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ  
on behalf of Christ's body, which is the church,  
of which I am a minister  
in accordance with God's stewardship given to me  
to bring to completion for you the word of God,  
the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.

But now it has been manifested to the holy ones,  
to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory  
of this mystery among the Gentiles;  
it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.

It is Christ whom we proclaim,  
admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God**

***Alleluia***

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

Purify our hearts by the love of Christ  
Become Christ's presence to God's people.

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

***Gospel* Luke 10:38-42**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him.

She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.”

The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

The Good News of Salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Homily*

### **Universal Intercessions**

Response: God of all life, hear our prayer.

(God of all life, hear our prayer.)

For all who live a life of service, particularly those who care for the sick, those who assist travelers, and those who answer customer service lines: that they may offer their service joyfully and be renewed by God’s love, let us pray...

For all who feel barraged by commercials and reasons to buy: that they may realize that their dignity and meaning is found in being children of God rather than in their possessions, let us pray...

For peace throughout the world: that God will turn hearts from violence and open new paths to understanding so that all may live in peace and safety, let us pray...

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

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### ***Preparation Song: As We Gather at Your Table (BB 311)***

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

### *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 in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honor of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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: Here at this Table (BB 312)**

### **Refrain**

Come and be filled here at this table  
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,  
You who steady the plow in the field of the Lord, **Refrain**

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,  
You, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him! **Refrain**

Children of every color in every land, you are his own, he gathers you gently.  
Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord! **Refrain**

You the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise,  
May the wisdom you share form our lives and our world. **Refrain**

Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; We're not so different, and so much unites us.  
For we are one, blest with the Spirit and the power of love! **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song: All Things New (H/O)***

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**Chorus:**

When the sun comes up will we find all things new?  
I guess that depends on if love shines through me & you  
And if we take to heart that Jesus taught the truth, then  
When the sun comes up, we will find all things new

Just look around, oh, what do you see?  
Does justice prevail? Is there equality?  
Is each one you meet treated with dignity?  
Do we act with care? Is each word a prayer?  
Is love always there? **Chorus**

Just look within, oh, what do you see?  
Are you filled with joy and generosity?  
Do we forgive and serve with humility?  
Do you act with care? Is each word a prayer?  
Is love always there? **Chorus**

Harmony to sing with last Chorus:  
Time for peace, time for change,  
Time for trust, time for grace  
Time to rise, time to choose  
Time for hope, time for all things new

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray: Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Song of Sending: I Want to Praise Your Name (G 382)***

Praise with the trumpet, praise with the harp. Praise with the timbrel, the dance and the lyre:  
Let everything that has breath give praise to God.

**Refrain**

I want to praise your name. I want to sing your goodness. Glory, O God. Glory.

Mountains and valleys, rivers and seas. Stars in the heaven and fish in the deep;  
Let all creation give praise to God on high. **Refrain**

Mothers and fathers, daughters and sons. All of God's people, the old and the young;  
Let all who hunger to do God's will give praise. **Refrain**