

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
July 23-24, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Seek The Lord (BB 661)

Refrain

Seek the Lord, whose mercy abounds; call aloud to God who is near.

Today is the day and now the proper hour to forsake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord. **Refrain**

As high as the sky is above the earth, so high above our ways, the ways of the Lord. **Refrain**

Open your heart to hear the voice of God, whose words, whose ways lead us to life. **Refrain**

Someday we'll live in the house of God; hearts full of praise for God's gracious love. **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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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 18:20-32**

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

In those days, God said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the Most High God remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"

God replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my God, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?"

God answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there."

But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?"

God replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty."

Then Abraham said, "Let not my God grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?"

God replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there."

Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my God, what if there are no more than twenty?"

God answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty."

But Abraham still persisted: "Please, let not my God grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?"

God replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord let us see your kindness.

Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God
Salvation is near to the ones who fear God **Refrain**

Kindness and truth, justice and peace; truth shall spring up as the water from the earth
Justice shall rain from the heavens. **Refrain**

The Lord will come and you shall know God's love,
Justice shall walk in God's pathways, salvation the gift that God brings. **Refrain**

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

Sisters and brothers:

You were buried with Christ in baptism,
in which you were also raised with Christ
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

And even when you were dead
in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh,
Christ brought you to life along with him,
having forgiven us all our transgressions;
obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims,
which was opposed to us,
Christ also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

I will walk in the presence of God
On the day I called for help, you answered me.

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

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of the disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And Jesus said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom you go at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer my visitor,' and your friend says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.'

I tell you, if your friend does not get up to give you the loaves because of your friendship, your friend will get up to give you whatever you need because of your persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What parent among you would hand your child a snake when the child asks for a fish? Or hand the child a scorpion when asked for an egg?

If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask?"

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 like Abraham may grow in our friendship with God and honestly present our needs to God each day, let us pray...

For the survivors of abuse who have been psychologically harmed and spiritually damaged by people claiming to be followers of Christ, let us pray...

For all who are in need of daily bread: that God will open new opportunities for them and touch the hearts of all who have an abundance to share more freely, let us pray...

For all who serve in public safety: that God will protect them from harm and give them wisdom as they encounter difficult situations, let us pray...

That we may be a community that actively cares for and protects children and vulnerable members of our society, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Age to Age (BB 504)

Refrain

Age to age we will love you. Dawning light we will wake with you.
Into night we will follow you. We will love you age to age.

As the eagle flies to the heavens above on wings of faith God will bear you up. **Refrain**

As the lilies of the field neither toil nor spin, what splendor we find in the love God gives. **Refrain**

Come, all you weary, for you are blessed. God will lighten your burden and give you rest. **Refrain**

Lord, let my faith in you be revealed. Only say the word and I shall be healed. **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.

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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: Taste and See (BB 338)

Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.
Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Glory, glory to God most high, glory, blessing and praise.
With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God,
who hears the cry of all in need. **Refrain**

Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the deep,
Who exalts the lowly and sets captives free,
who opens the door to all those who seek. **Refrain**

Oh, the love of God! Become flesh of our flesh,
So that we might live in glory. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: One Spirit, One Church (BB 423)

Refrain

We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God.
A family of believers, disciples of the Lord.
United in one spirit, ignited by the fire.
Still burning through the ages, still present in our lives.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest.
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made. **Refrain**

O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou gift of God sent from on high.
Thou font of life and fire of love, the soul's anointing from above. **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: We Are God's Work of Art (G 580)

Refrain

We are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ,
Fashioned to shine with goodness and light.
As it was from the start, formed by this great, great love,
We are God's great wondrous work of art.

When were dead in sin, you brought us to life in Christ, and raised us up, up to the heavens. **Refrain**

How rich is the grace of God, how strong is the love of God, to send us Christ for our salvation. **Refrain**