

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
August 7, 2022

Entrance Hymn: How Can I Keep From Singing (BB 443)

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. **Refrain**

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. **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: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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* Wisdom 18:6-9**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our ancestors, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage.

Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.

For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you

I will sing glad songs of praise to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, to you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory. **Refrain**

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Refrain**

On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **Refrain**

***Second Reading* Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country,

dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to

generate, even though he was past the normal age —and Sarah herself was sterile— for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.

So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead,
descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised
but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on
earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had
opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is
not ashamed to be called their God, for God has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises
was ready to offer his only child, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear
your name.”

He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a
symbol.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

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

***Gospel* Luke 12:32-48**

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to
give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves
that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth
destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a
wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have

them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Humanity will come.”

Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?”

And Jesus replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of the servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all the property.

But if that servant says, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign the servant to a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew the master’s will but did not make preparations nor act accordingly shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of the master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Compassionate God, hear our prayer.

(Compassionate God, hear our prayer.)

For all of us who exercise leadership in the Christian community: that we may be watchful and attentive to the signs of God’s movement within the Body of Christ, let us pray...

For all who are suffering from natural disaster, floods, fire, and extensive heat: that they will find shelter and comfort, let us pray...

For all who are wounded by acts of violence and terrorism: that God will heal them and bring them wholeness, let us pray...

For justice and peace: that leaders of nations, and all of us as well, may surrender power and privilege and become servants of those most in need, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Eye Has Not Seen (BB 471)

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love.
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, our God 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**

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.

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you.. 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: Gift of Finest Wheat (BB 329)

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. **Refrain**

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: You are Near (BB 436)

Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. **Refrain**

Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens you are there;
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there. **Refrain**

You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born,
In the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. **Refrain**

Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there. **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts,
and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Ready the Way (BB 62)

“Ready the way of the Lord! Ready the way of the Lord!”
A voice cries out in the wilderness: “Ready the way of the Lord!”
“Let every valley be filled. Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled; let every valley be filled.”

Refrain

Here is your God, coming with your vindication.
Look and behold the saving power of God.

Desert and wasteland will bloom. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Those who are blind will then see. Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy. Those who are mute will then sing. **Refrain**