

February 19, 2023
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song: Gather Your People (Hurd) ... BB309

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

Vs. 1: Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Vs. 2: We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Vs. 3: No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Vs. 4: Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

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: Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB884 & H/O

First Reading

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Most High God said to Moses,
"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:
Be holy, for I, the Almighty, your God, am holy.
"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in
your heart.
Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do
not incur sin because of him or her. Take no revenge and
cherish no grudge against any of your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am your God."

The Word of our God.

Responsorial : The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Cotter) ... G88

Refrain

The Lord is kind and merciful;
The Lord is kind and merciful.
Slow to anger, rich in kindness,
The Lord is kind and merciful.

Verse 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul;
All my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul;
Forget not all God's blessings.

Verse 2

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
Slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation,
Full of compassion.

Verse 3

The goodness of God is from age to age,
Blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children;
On all who keep the covenant.

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Sisters and brothers:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.
Let no one be deceived. If anyone among you considers himself or
herself wise in this age, let that person become a fool, so as to become
wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,
for it is written:
God catches the wise in their own ruses, and again:
God knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,

Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
or the world or life or death,
or the present or the future:
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. **The Word of our God.**

Gospel Acclamation

8am: Missa Pacem (Babin)

*“Come and be holy;
respond to God’s wisdom with love.”*

10am: Alleluia, Give the Glory (Canedo/Hurd)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.

When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well.

Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Parent, for God makes the sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?

Do not the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet your sisters and brothers only, what is unusual about that?

Do not the pagans do the same?

So be perfect, just as your heavenly God is perfect."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of love, hear or prayer.

(God of love, hear or prayer.)

For the Church: that we may live as God's holy people, recognizing the Spirit of God who dwells within each of us, regardless of status within the Church, let us pray...

For all who have injured us: that God will heal us of the pain and help us to have care and compassion for them, let us pray...

For all who suffer from poverty, injustice or abuse: that God will heal them and that they may find love and support in a community of faith, let us pray...

For a greater respect for human life: that God will give us a new awareness of the gift of life and help us oppose all the policies and practices that destroy life, let us pray...

(after the intentions and Fr. Jack's prayer, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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.)

Preparation of Gifts: Loving and Forgiving (Soper) ... BB664

Refrain

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
loving and forgiving are you.

Verse 1

All my being bless the Lord;
bless the holy name of God.
All my being bless the Lord,
remembering the goodness of God.

Verse 2

God forgives us all our sins,
healing those who live in pain,
saving us from final death.
God fills us with goodness and love.

Verse 3

Good and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger, rich in love.
God remembers not our sins;
forgiving and loving is God.

Verse 4

As heaven soars above the earth,
so great the love of God for us.
As far as east is from west,
the Lord takes our sins from us.

Service Music:

Holy: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

Mem: Missa Pacem - When we eat this bread (Babin) ... H/O

Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

Lamb of God: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

Communion1: Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo (Cortez) ... BB590

Refrain:

LSomos el cuerpo de Cristo.
We are the body of Christ.

Hemos oído el llamado;
we've answered "Yes" to the call of the Lord.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
We are the body of Christ.
Traemos su santo mensaje.
We come to bring the God's News to the world.

Vs. 1: Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo
God is revealed when we love one another
We are the body of Christ.
Al mundo a cumplir la misión de la iglesia
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo
Bringing the light of God's mercy to others,
We are the body of Christ.

Vs. 2: Cada persona es parte del reino;
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo
Putting a stop to all discrimination,
We are the body of Christ.
Todas las razas que habitan la tierra,
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.
All are invited to feast in the banquet,
We are the body of Christ.

Vs. 3: Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia;
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry,
We are the body of Christ.
Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebaño.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Serving each other we build up the kingdom;
We are the body of Christ.

Communion 2: Take Up Residence (Kauffman)... H/O

Refrain:
Take up residence in me. Fill my heart. Fill me heart.
May love take precedence in me,
Calm my hesitance, erase my arrogance,
Take up residence in me.
V1
Lord, I am frightened, Lord I am fearful,
Of what I must leave behind.
By my weakness, By my secrets,
May my heart not be defined. Defined.

V2

Lord, I am wayward, Lord I am weary,
Have I lost my way?
Point me to you. May I live through you;
May we start this day, this day.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: Just Like You (Maher) ... G03

Revive my heart, renew my soul
In You, oh Lord, I am made whole
No more in fear will I wander
'Cause you're my God
My Lord and Savior
Like a burning fire
Be my one desire

I wanna be holy, just like You
I wanna go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I wanna fall deeper in love with You

Oh lift me up, God my Mother
In all this world, there is no other
I'm dancing in Your holy presence
And Your glory fills all my senses
Like a burning fire
Be my one desire

I wanna be holy, just like You
I wanna go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I wanna fall deeper in love with You