

February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Gather Us In (Haugen) ... BB302

Vs. 1: Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Vs. 2: We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

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 the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God:
Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of God shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and God will answer,

you shall cry for help, and God will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.
The Word of our God.

Responsorial : Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) ... BB608

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

Vs. 1: 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

Vs. 2: God's precepts keep us, their purpose is right.
They gladden the hearts of the people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;
Bringing God's light to our eye.

Vs. 2: Living by God's truth is holy and sure
God's presence is everlasting
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice
Bringing God's justice to earth

Vs. 3: God's word is precious, desired more than gold
Worth more than we dare imagine
And, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us
Bringing fulfillment and joy

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, sisters and brothers,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,
and my message and my proclamation
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom
but on the power of God.
The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

*"I am the Light of the world;
Whoever follows me ... will have the light of life."*

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 are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Compassionate God, hear our prayer.

(Compassionate God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be a light to our world and that our words and deeds may be instruments of healing and transformation for our society, let us pray...

For all who reach out to the poor and those in need: that they may see the face of Christ in those whom they serve and never grow weary in offering love and compassion, let us pray...

For all who serve in dangerous places, for diplomats, aid workers, and members of the military: that God will guide and protect them and bring them home to their families safely, let us pray...

For national and local political leaders: that God give them wisdom and insight as they develop policies so that their actions may advance the common good, let us pray...

For greater care for our common home: that we may grow in our respect for the earth as God's gift to us and work to preserve it for future generations, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to 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: Bring Forth the City (Haugen) ... G468

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people,
salt for the city of God!
Share the flavor of life, O people:
life in the City of God!

Refrain

Bring forth the City of mercy,
bring forth the City of peace.
Bring forth the City of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people,
light for the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the City of God!

Verse 3

You are a seed of the word, O people,
bring forth the City of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the City of God!

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

Communion I: A Place at the Table (Murray/True) ... G06

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star over head.

Refrain:

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy,

Yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding to share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair. Refrain

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong. Refrain

For just and unjust, a place at the table.
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live. Refrain

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

Communion 2: 10,000 Reasons (Myrin/Redman) ... BB562

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

***Sending:* This Little Light of Mine (spiritual) ... G358**

Vs. 1: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Vs. 2: Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Vs. 3: Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.