

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
August 14, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Send Down the Fire (G 327)

Refrain

Send down the fire of your justice. Send down the rains of your love.
Send down the spirit, breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.

Call us to be your compassion. Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, give us deed that ring, make us ring with the song of your love. **Refrain**

Call us to learn of your mercy, teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that fell, give us hands that heal, make us walk in the way of your peace. **Refrain**

Call us to answer oppression. Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls, make us burn with the fire of your 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 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, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

In those days, the princes said to the king:

“Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin.”

King Zedekiah answered: “He is in your power”; for the king could do nothing with the princes. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: “My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city.”

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you. Then I said “Here I am” **Refrain**

You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.
Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart. **Refrain**

I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.
Now you know that I will not be silent. I’ll always sing your praise. **Refrain**

Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden

and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken the seat at the right of the throne of God.

Consider how Jesus endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.

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

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

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 the disciples:

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son
and a son against his father,
a mother against her daughter
and a daughter against her mother,
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

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 the Institutional Church: that it comes to acknowledge the gifts of baptized women as preachers and leaders, let us pray...

For families who are divided or in conflict: that God will help them to hear and understand one another and find ways to support each other on life's journey, let us pray...

For all who bear the burden of poverty: that God will sustain them each day and help us to be generous with our gifts and possessions, let us pray...

For victims of human trafficking: that God will free them from enslavement and help them find a community where there is love and acceptance, let us pray...

For the Knighten family and the community of St. Cronan, as we mourn the death of Willie, that the angels will guide him into paradise and comfort those who knew him, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: O God, You Search Me (BB 438)

O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me: ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar.
And with love everlasting you besiege me: In every moment of life or death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me, still I search for shelter from your light.
There is no where on earth I can escape you: even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

For you created me and shaped me, gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am I praise you: Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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.

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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: Missa Pacem (H/O)

Communion Song: Now In This Banquet (G 600)

Refrain

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread; Here shall all hunger be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured, love is the sign of our Lord

You who have touched us and graced us with love,
Make us your people of goodness and light. **Refrain**

Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
Open our eyes to the glory of God. **Refrain**

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
Bring us dancing into day, lead your people on your way. **Refrain**

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,
“Strong” is your name, Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.” **Refrain**

Call us to be your light, call us to be your love, make us your people again. **Refrain**

Come, O Spirit! Renew our hearts! We shall arise to be children of light. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Holy Is Your Name (BB 706)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit exults in God my Savior.
For you have looked with mercy on my lowliness, and my name will be forever exalted.
For the mighty God has done great things to me, and your mercy will reach from age to age.
And holy, holy, holy is your name.

You have mercy in every generation. You have revealed your power and your glory.
You have cast down the mighty in their arrogance, and have lifted up the meek and the lowly.
You have come to help your servant Israel, you remember your promise to our ancestors.
And holy, holy, holy is your name.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,

that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: All The Ends of the Earth (BB 555)

Refrain

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders God has done in every age. **Refrain**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in God's might, every heart every nation call God Lord. **Refrain**

The Lord has made salvation known, faithful to the promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our God! **Refrain**