

**Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy**  
**August 21, 2022**

***Entrance Hymn: As We Gather At Your Table (BB 311)***

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word.  
Help us know, O God, your presence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve you, brining peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast  
Where triumphant love will welcome those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,  
As we join with saints and angles to repeat the sounding joy.

***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***

**Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

***Collect***

Let us pray: O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our

hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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* Isaiah 66:18-21**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God:

I know their works and their thoughts,  
and I come to gather nations of every language;  
they shall come and see my glory.

I will set a sign among them;  
from them I will send fugitives to the nations:  
to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan,  
to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory;  
and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations  
as an offering to God,  
on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries,  
to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Most High God,  
just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of God in clean vessels.

Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says our God.

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God**

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

#### **Refrain**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise ever in my mouth,  
Glory in the Lord fore ever, and the lowly will hear and be glad. **Refrain**

Glory in the Lord with me, let us together extol God's name.  
I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears. **Refrain**

Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame.  
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress. **Refrain**

### ***Second Reading* Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers,

You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:  
“My child, do not disdain the discipline of God  
or lose heart when reproved by God;

for those whom our God loves are disciplined;  
God chastises [scourges] every acknowledged child.”  
Endure your trials as “discipline”;

God treats you as daughters and sons.  
For what “child” is there whom the parent does not discipline?

At the time,  
all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain,  
yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness  
to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God**

*Alleluia*

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

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life  
No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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

**Gospel Luke 13:22-30**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to  
Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?”

He answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to

enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.'

He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'

And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'

Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!'

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the realm of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

The Good News of Salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### *Homily*

#### **Universal Intercessions**

Response: Healing God, hear our prayer.  
(Healing God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may not merely profess Christ with words but live as dynamic disciples of Christ, let us pray...

For all who are experiencing trials and disciplines: that God will strengthen their spirits and help them to be open to the pruning and renewing work of God's Word, let us pray...

For all who are suffering from wildfires, floods, and other disasters: that God will comfort them, heal their spirits, and guide them to resources to rebuild their lives, let us pray...

For all who are facing difficult choices, particularly about health issues, relationships or unhealthy life styles: that the Spirit guide them to inner freedom, integrity, and wholeness, let us pray...

For all the good and holy priests who have inspired us to be better Christians, to help others in need, and to be Christ-like, and for Sisters who show kindness, knowledge and demonstrate social justice actions, let us pray...

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

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### ***Preparation Song: Send Us Your Spirit (BB 452)***

Send us your spirit, O Lord. Evening enfolds us and holds us too near.  
Wake the morning light, make our living bright. Shine on our darkness, O Lord.

Hold us with mercy, O Lord. Sorrow has spoken, has broken our hearts.  
Clothe us with your care. Be the life we bear. Feed us and fill us, O Lord.

Teach us your wisdom, O Lord. Shadows have clouded, have crowded our sight.  
Give us hearts that see. Set our loving free. Hear us and help us, O Lord.

Send us good summer, O Lord. Winters have chilled us, and stilled us too long.  
Give us love's own fire. Be our true desire. Send us your spirit, O Lord.

### ***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.**

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. 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: I Myself Am the Bread of Life (G 593)***

##### **Refrain**

I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life,  
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ, that the world might live.

This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,  
And we who share it, know that we can be one. A living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.  
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,

Become a banquet, a shelter for the world: A living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song: Take Up Residence in Me (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.

Lord, I am frightened, Lord I am fearful,  
Of what I must leave behind.  
Be my weakness. Be my secrets;  
May my heart not be defined. Defined. **Refrain:**

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 way today. **Refrain:**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray: Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Song of Sending: Lead Me, Guide Me (BB 400)***

**Refrain**

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

I am lost if your take your hand from me. I am blind without thy Light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. **Refrain**