

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
August 28, 2022

Entrance Hymn: We Come To Your Feast (G 617)

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives.
The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,
The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.

Refrain

We come to your feast, we come to your feast;
The young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast, we come to your feast;
With the fruit of our lands and the world of our hands, we come to your feast.

We gather round your table, we pause within our quest,
We stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger “guest.”
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine:
In blessing we’ll uncover, in sharing we’ll discover your substance and your sign. **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

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: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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* Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

A reading from the Book of Sirach

My child, conduct your affairs with humility,
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God.

What is too sublime for you, seek not,
into things beyond your strength search not.

The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs,
and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.

Water quenches a flaming fire,
and alms atone for sins.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God,
salvation is near to the ones who fear God. **Refrain**

Kindness and truth, justice and peace;
Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth, justice shall fain from the heavens. **Refrain**

The Lord will come and you shall know God's love,
Justice shall walk in God's pathways, salvation the gift that God brings. **Refrain**

***Second Reading* Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness
and storm and a trumpet blast
and a voice speaking words such that those who heard
begged that no message be further addressed to them.

No, you have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels in festal gathering,
and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven,
and God the judge of all,
and the spirits of the just made perfect,
and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

Take my yoke upon you; learn from Me, says the Lord.

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

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say,

‘Give your place to this person,’

and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you the host may say,

‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself or herself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself or herself will be exalted.”

Then Jesus said to the host who invited him, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of love, hear our prayer.
(God of love, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may grow in our awareness that everything is gift and that all we have and all we accomplish is a result of God’s love for us, let us pray...

For the grace to be accepting: that we may be open to all the gifts that different cultural, ethnic, economic, educational and age groups bring, and work to include these gifts in the ministries and activities of this Christian community, let us pray...

For all who are in need: that our hearts may be open to sharing the gifts we have received with all who can never repay us, so that the reign of God may be known in our time, let us pray...

For communities facing suffering, especially Ukraine, the Middle East and the countries of Africa, that God will preserve them from harm, help them to be faithful disciples, and empower them to show forgiveness to their persecutors, let us pray...

For all people of tremendous heart wisdom, whose faith is one of service, inclusion and love for all, let us pray...

For Willie’s family, especially his daughter Nina, as they mourn his loss, let us pray....

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Earthen Vessels (BB 408)

Refrain

We hold a treasure, not made of gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
One treasure only: the Lord, the Christ, in earthen vessels.

Light has shone in our darkness: God has shone in our heart
With the light of the glory of Jesus, the Lord. **Refrain**

God has chosen the lowly who are small in this world;
In this weakness is glory in Jesus, the Lord. **Refrain**

(instrumental verse)

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.**

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in
mystery it may accomplish in power. 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: Behold the Lamb (BB 336)

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for God's gift, thankful for God's love.

Refrain

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall life;
And all, all who swell in God shall come to know God's glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share. **Refrain**

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace. **Refrain**

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: A Place At The Table (H/O)

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 overhead,

Refrain

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
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 the 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 mindset 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, **Refrain**

** Optional verse*

For gay and for straight, a place at the table, a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
A rainbow of race and gender and colour, for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace, **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, bring the food of
charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Blessing of Students and Teachers

***Song of Sending: Bring Forth the City* (G 468)**

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.

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! **Refrain**

OR

We've Come This Far by Faith (H/O)

Chorus

We have come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord,
Trusting in God's holy Word, you've never failed me yet.
Oh, can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith.

Don't be discouraged When trouble's in your life.
God will bear your burdens, and remove all misery and strife. That's why we've **Refrain**

Just the other day, I heard someone say they didn't believe in God's -Word,
I can truly say God has made a way, And never failed me yet. That's why we've **Refrain**