

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
September 11, 2022**

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In (BB 303)

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 as the sound of our name.

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.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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: Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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* Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The Most High God said to Moses,

“Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshiping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, ‘This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!’

“I see how stiff-necked this people is,” continued God to Moses. “Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Most High, his God, saying, “Why, O God, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand?”

Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.’”

So the Most High God relented in the punishment that had been threatened to be inflicted on this people.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Be merciful, O Lord. Have mercy on us, for we have sinned.
We come before you; cleanse us from within. Have mercy on us, Lord.

Have mercy on me in your goodness, Lord. In your great compassion wipe out my offense.
Wash me from guilt, Lord, cleanse me from my sin. Have mercy on me, Lord. **Refrain**

Create a clean heart for me, O God. And a steadfast spirit, renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, O Lord. Take not your Spirit from me. **Refrain**

Give me the joy of your salvation, Lord, and a willing spirit sustain within me.
Open my lips, let me mouth proclaim your praise. Have mercy on me, Lord. **Refrain**

Second Reading 1Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

I am grateful to the one who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry.

I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief.

Indeed, the grace of our God has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.

To the ruler of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, open my lips, my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival

home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.'

In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Then he said, "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me. So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation.

When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any.

Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' "

So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion.

He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.

His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.'

But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'

Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing.

He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your

brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him.

He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns, who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’

He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

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 Church: that we may recognize the length and depth of God’s love for us and lovingly respond with words and deeds of mercy and compassion, let us pray...

For the grace to forgive: that the love of God will free our hearts to forgive all who have injured us, let us pray...

For all run away, separated, and missing children: that God will guide and protect them, and open the path for them to return home, let us pray...

For all recovering from floods, wildfires, excessive heat, hurricanes or earthquakes: that God will give them strength, heal their wounds and fears, and guide them in rebuilding their lives, let us pray...

For the repose of the soul of Jim Murphy, father of Sarah Lehman, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Loving and Forgiving (BB 664)

Refrain

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honor of your name may serve the salvation of all.. 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: Gift of Finest Wheat (BB 329)

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O Saving Lord the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. **Refrain**

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Lord, I Need You (H/O)

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me **Refrain**

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and
bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Age to Age (BB 504)

Refrain

Age to age we will love you. Dawning light we will wake with you.
Into night we will follow you. We will love you age to age.

As the eagle flies to the heavens above, on wings of faith God will bear you up. **Refrain**

As the lilies of the field neither toil nor spin, what splendor we find in the love God gives. **Refrain**

Come, all you weary, for you are blessed. God will lighten your burden and give you rest. **Refrain**

Lord, let my faith in you be revealed. Only say the word and I shall be healed. **Refrain**