

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Gather The People (BB302)

Refrain

Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least,
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God.
We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Greeting

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And with your spirit.

Let us come to God, mindful of our sins:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

Gloria (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Refrain

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace on earth, peace to people of good will. (x2 at beginning)

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, 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, 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. **Refrain**

Collect

Let us pray:

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always
determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

I prayed, and prudence was given me;

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did
I liken any priceless gem to her;

because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.

Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

In every age, O God, you have been our refuge.

In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

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Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be. **Refrain**

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day. **Refrain**

Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong. **Refrain**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from God,
but everything is laid bare and exposed to the eyes of God
to whom we must render an account.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Celtic)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

God gives us prudence and wisdom; what more must I do?
Be a shining light, love others as God loves us.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel **Mark 10:17-30**

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

*You shall not kill;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother."*

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how

hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

The Good News of Salvation
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)

Universal Intercessions

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

For the Church: that we may experience God looking upon us with love and respond to what God asks of us today, let us pray...

For the Synod of Bishops: that the Spirit will guide them in recognizing the needs of young people and opening new opportunities for them to hear God's call and share in the mission of the church, let us pray...

For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples and dedicated to building a world at peace, let us pray...

For all who are overwhelmed, confused, or misdirected in life: that Christ may enlighten a path towards wholeness for them and that they may find support and encouragement in the Christian community, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Eye Has Not Seen (BB462)

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what God has ready for those who love.
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weight us down, be near to us, O Lord,
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful world. **Refrain**

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **Refrain**

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **Refrain**

We sing a mystery from the past, in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Offertory Prayers

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 Reflection Song below. If
you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

Service Music: Mass of Christ the Savior

Spiritual Communion

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the
Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in
offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice
of the Mass.*

Our Father

Leader: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Family: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Leader: Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Family: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Family: Amen.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

Invite the family to kneel if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.

Leader: Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

All: O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

Leader: Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

All: O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

Leader: With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Song: Come to the Water (BB 603)

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing], let them come to the Lord:

without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:

Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:

All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:

bring the children without might. Easy the load and light; ome to the Lord.

Communion Meditation The Path of Life (BB738)

Refrain

You will show me the path of life, the delights that await me in your presence.

Without you there is nothing; no joy can be complete until at last I sit by your side.

O God, you are my refuge, do not turn me away;

I say, "You are my God." Without you there can be no good. **Refrain**

I bless the Lord who guides me, even in my sleep;

my face is turned to God. With the Lord at my side, I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

My heart exults, my spirit sings, even my body trusts in you;

For you will not abandon my soul to death, nor let me sink into the grave. **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Concluding Rite

Final Blessing

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

Amen

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

Song of Sending: Take the Word of God with You (BB377)

Take the word of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to save the world, in peace to save the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow. **Refrain**

Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow. **Refrain**

Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow. **Refrain**