

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Find Us Ready (SS 109)

Refrain

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.
Find us working and loving and doing your will.
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,
building the kingdom that's here and above,
building the kingdom of mercy and love.

We must wait for the Lord
for we know not the time.
So here and today
we gather and pray,
discovering love in our midst. **Refrain**

We must make straight the path,
God's love revealed.
With sin cast aside,
God's mercy alive,
fear not for here is your God. **Refrain**

Lifting up those bowed down,
we prepare for our God.
Rejoice in the Lord,
for hope has been born
in hearts where our God finds a home. **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.
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:

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Most High God was pleased
to crush him in infirmity.

If they give their lives as an offering for sin,
they shall see their descendants in a long life,
and the will of God shall be accomplished through them.

Because of their affliction
they shall see the light in fullness of days;
through their suffering, my servants shall justify many,
and their guilt my servants shall bear.

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.
Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.

Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful,
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation. **Refrain**

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine. **Refrain**

Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you. **Refrain**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Child of God,
let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but one who has similarly been tested in every way,
yet without sin.

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace
to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Celtic)

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

What do you wish me to do? What do you wish me to do?
Do not just be hearers, be doers of the Word.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel **Mark 10:35-45**

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Humanity did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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: God of Justice, hear our prayer.
(God of Justice, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we embrace both the dying and the rising in our daily lives and grow into a fuller sharing in the new life of the Christ, let us pray...

For the people of God in mission lands: that the Spirit will move amongst them and empower them to be dynamic witnesses to God's love and mercy, let us pray...

For all who are oppressed, for refugees and those who suffer from war: that God will inspire people to reach out in service to ease their burdens and offer them care and compassion, let us pray...

For all who are caught in human trafficking: that God will free them, heal their wounds, and restore them to their loved ones, let us pray...

For all who are working for peace: that God will inspire and strengthen them to continue to offer options for peace even when few seem to listen, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts We Are Many Parts (BB584)

Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share.
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;

one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain**

So my pain is pain for you. In your joy is my joy too;
All is brought together in the Lord. **Refrain**

All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;
If you love, then you will know the Lord. **Refrain**

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.

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. 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: I Say “Yes” Lord (G 421)

Refrain

I say “Yes,” my Lord, in all the good times, through all the bad times,
I say “Yes,” my Lord, to every word you speak.

I say “Yes,” my Lord. I say “Yes,” my Lord. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Be the Hands, the Heart, of God (H/O)

Refrain

Be the hands the heart of God
Go into the world and share God's Spirit
Spread the message be the song
Save a little bit then pass it on

Sons and daughters peace before you
Sisters brothers peace behind you
Peace around you one and all
Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters love before you
Sisters brothers love behind you
Love around you one and all
Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Sons and daughters light before you
Sisters brothers light behind you
Light surrounds you one and all
Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrin**

Sons and daughters Christ before you
Sisters brothers Christ behind you
Christ surrounds you one and all
Save a little bit then pass it on **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. **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: Rain Down (BB600)

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth. **Refrain**

We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve. **Refrain**

God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you. **Refrain**