

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Our God Is Here (BB 305)

Here in this time, here in this place, here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Refrain

And we cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen we do believe our God is here. Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one; our God is here. **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, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. 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 Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:

The Most High God has delivered this people,
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;
I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a loving parent to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music;
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When our God led us back to freedom,
like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. **Refrain**

We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us;
your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life,
you lead your people home to you rejoicing. **Refrain**

Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,
as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;
those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **Refrain**

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

Every high priest is taken from among the people and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

They are able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,
for they themselves are beset by weakness;
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for themselves
as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon oneself
but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way,
it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest,
but rather the one who said to him:

*You are my Child:
this day I have begotten you;*

just as God says in another place:

*You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.*

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Celtic)

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

Jesus, I trust in you; Jesus I trust in you.
With compassion and healing find Jesus among the poor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

***Gospel* Mark 10:46-52**

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 leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

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 hope, hear our prayer.

(God of hope, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may passionately call out to Christ for our needs and courageously follow Jesus on the way of living the Gospel, let us pray...

For an increase in our own missionary spirit, that we may be fervent in our faith and in experiencing the power of God's love, that we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard with the entire world, we pray....

For the Holy Father, Pope Francis, first missionary of the church, and for all missionaries and martyrs who give their lives to tell the glory of God among the nations, that they may be loving, wise and holy witnesses of Christ, our Savior, we pray...

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

For those who are ill or live in spiritual loneliness, that they may unite their sufferings with the Crucified Christ for the redemption of the world, we pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts In This Place (BB 308)

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

Refrain

We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a Mystery; we see not where they lead.
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. **Refrain**

Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves,
we reach out to another where suffering dwells.
As our hands become Christ's hands, we are healed by the grace
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place. **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.**

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in
your service may be directed above all to your glory. 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: Take and Eat (BB 357)

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Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat; this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **Refrain**

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **Refrain**

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone (BB 433 and H/O)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed **Refrain**

Refrain

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns. Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures **Refrain**

Through many dangers, toils and snaes, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that we now
celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. 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: Let Justice Roll Like a River (G 516)**Refrain**

Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

Take from me your holy feasts all your offerings and your music;
Let justice flow like water, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream. **Refrain**

How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth? **Refrain**