

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

Gathering: Cantic of the Sun (Haugen) ... BB429

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Vs. 1: Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!

Vs. 2: Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,
the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;
they blow where they will
they blow where they please to please the Lord!

Vs. 3: Praise for the rain that waters our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;
from death unto life her mystery revealed
springs forth in joy!

Kyrie: Spoken

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of Christ Jesus. Then Peter and John laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of our God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Responsorial 8am: To You, O Lord (Haugen)

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Responsorial 10am: To You, O God (Hurd)

[Refrain] To You , O God I lift up my soul;
Lift up my spirit to my Lord.
To you I lift up my soul

[Verse 1]
Make me to know your ways O God;
Teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my Savior.

[Verse2]
Good and upright our gracious God,
Showing the way,
Guiding the humble to justice.

[Verse 3]
Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
All who revere your covenant know your friendship.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved:
Sanctify Christ as the Holy One in your hearts.
Always be ready to give an explanation
to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope,
but do it with gentleness and reverence,

keeping your conscience clear,
so that, when you are maligned,
those who defame your good conduct in Christ
may themselves be put to shame.
For it is better to suffer for doing good,
if that be the will of God, than for doing evil.
For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
Christ was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Acclamation Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times, after cantor)

*“The Word of God came among us, bringing hope to all who believe.
Let the earth resound with praise!”*

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples:

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father,

to give you another Advocate to be with you always,

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,

because it neither sees nor knows the Spirit.

But you know the Spirit, because this Spirit remains with you,
and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me,

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father

and you are in me and I in you.

Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.

And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

The Good News of salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Rain Down (Cortez) ... BB621

(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)

Universal Intercessions

Response: **God, our mother, hear our prayer.**
(God, our mother, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may live as God's chosen people, offering
sacrificial service as a royal priesthood, and living as a holy nation, let
us pray...

For all who are struggling to understand Christ: that the Spirit will lead
them to recognize the works of God in their lives and in the world

around them as a sign of God's love and presence, let us pray...

For all mothers and those who have shown us a mother's love: that God will watch over them, bless them with every good gift, and fill their hearts with peace, let us pray...

For all who serve the poor, widows, orphans and the forgotten of our society: that God will renew their hearts and strengthen their spirits to continue to reach out to those in need, let us pray...

For all who are struggling under the state's new laws, and for those who support them, that we find ways to persuade officials with gentleness and reverence, and support our siblings with love, let us pray...

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

(after the intentions and Fr. Jack's prayer, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

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 Songs below.)

Prep: Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) ... BB477

Refrain: Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings.
You alone are my hope.

Vs. 1: When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.
Hear me when I call your name.

Vs. 2: As a mother gathers her young beneath her care,
Gather me into your arms.

Vs. 3: Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death,
You will never leave my side.

Service Music:

Holy: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB901

Mem: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB902

Amen: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB905

Lamb: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906

Communion1: Now In This Banquet (Haugen) ... G600

Refrain:

Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread;
Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured,
Love is the sign of our Lord.

Vs. 1: You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light.

Vs. 2: Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God.

Vs. 3: God who makes the blind to see,
God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing into day,
lead your people in your way.

Vs. 4: Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,
"Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind."

Vs. 5: Call us to be your light,
call us to be your love,
make us your people again.

Vs. 6: Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts!
We shall arise to be children of light.

Communion 2: By Our Love (Christy Nockels)

Verse 1

Sisters, let us come together,
Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.
We will come reaching, out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love!

Refrain

The time is now, come Church arise.
Love with God's hands, see with God's eyes.
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love!

Verse 2

Brothers, we were made for kindness,
We can pierce the darkness as God shines through us.
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love!

Verse 3

Children, You are hope for justice,
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching, long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love!

Prayer after Communion**Announcements**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: Lead Me, Lord (Becker) ... BB739

Vs. 1: Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing
For they shall be consoled
And the meek shall come to rule the world

Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today

Vs. 2: Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs
And the pure in heart shall see their God
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill
For I say they shall be satisfied

Vs. 3: Blest are those who through their lifetime sow the seeds of peace;
All will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life;
For in heaven, great is your reward.

Final Refrain: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today
And lead me, Lord, today