

The Sixth Sunday OT
February 13, 2022

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In (BB)

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 at 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.

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:

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 Creation)

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 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 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:

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from God.

That person is like a barren bush in the desert
that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in God,
whose hope is God.

This person is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
it fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit.

The Word of our God
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord.
The Lord hears the cry of the poor, blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Let the lowly hear and be glad; the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the community at Corinth

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead,
how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain;
you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (repeat)

Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

***Gospel* Luke 6:17, 20-26**

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.
For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this 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 her people may proclaim the blessedness taught by Jesus and have the courage to stand up for His countercultural values in a hostile world, we pray...

That we may be trees planted near the flowing waters of God's grace, placing our trust and hope firmly in God, we pray...

For those who are poor, who are weeping and hungry and sick, that those who are rich and filled may see them and come to their aid, we pray...

For all who are discouraged, that they find new hope through this community of faith, we pray...

For whom else do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Christ Be Our Light (BB 598)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others shared until all are fed. **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people. Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. **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, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is accomplished. 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: Missa Pacem (H/O)

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: Now in this Banquet (G 600)

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.

You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light. **Refrain**

Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God. **Refrain**

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing in to day, lead your people in your way. **Refrain**

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind.
“Strong” is your name , Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.” **Refrain**

Call us to be your light, call us to be your love, make us your people again. **Refrain**

Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts! We shall arise to be children of light. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song Where Charity and Love Prevail (BB 492)

Where Charity and love prevail, There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God’s charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in return.

Forgive we now each other’s faults As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that
food by which we truly live. 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: Lead Me, Guide Me (BB 400)

Refrain

Lead me, Guide me along the way, For it you lead me, I cannot stray
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour,
Help me through the darkness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me. **Refrain**

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all of my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord lead me. . **Refrain**