

The Eighth Sunday OT
February 27, 2022

Entrance Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table (BB 311)

As we gather at your Table, As we listen to your Word
Help us know, O God, your presence, Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet How to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon Other guests to share that fast
Where triumphant Love will welcome Those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us Nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels To repeat the sounding joy.

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:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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 Sirach 27:4-7

A reading from the first Book of Sirach

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear;
so do one's faults when one speaks.

As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had;
so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.

Praise no one before he or she speaks,
for it is then that people are tested.

The Word of our God

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

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

For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility
and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,

be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work Christ Jesus,
knowing that in Christ your labor is not in vain.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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

Shine like lights in the world; hold onto the Word of Life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Luke 6:39-45

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable,

"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?

No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like the teacher.

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's or sister's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

How can you say to your brother or sister,

'Let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's or sister's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

A good person out of the store of goodness in her or his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

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.

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For the Church: that our hearts may be changed and that we may recognize that all people are created in the image of God, let us pray...

For the grace of conversion: that God will move all who are drawn to hate groups, violence or terrorism to a new appreciation of life and the dignity of each person, let us pray...

For all who are ill: that the Spirit will bring healing to all burdened with illness, give them hope and comfort them with the care and companionship of family and friends, let us pray...

For all those affected by the fighting in Ukraine-- for those who have lost lives, loved ones and homes, and for leaders of nations, that they may seek diplomatic solutions to conflict and war, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Come to Us (BB 538)

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened.
Come to the word, and come to the meal.
Come without question or pressure or price;
Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.

Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger,
looking for change, or challenge, or light.
We are the people whose calling is care,
bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.

Come to me, come to us, broken or building.
Come with your children, your choices, your chains.
All are invited to friendship or rest,
to share in our struggle, our call and our quest.

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.

O God, who provide gifts to be offered in your name and count our oblations as signs of our desire to serve you with devotion, we ask of your mercy that what you grant as the source of merit may also help us to attain merit's rewards. 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: Taste and See (BB 332)

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us all praise God's name;
I called the Lord who answered me, from all my troubles God set me free. **Refrain**

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song Turn to Me (BB 658)**Refrain**

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God;
There is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither. **Refrain**

Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me and my justice for a light to the people. **Refrain**

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear ut like a garment. **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Nourished by your saving gifts, we beseech your mercy, Lord, that by this same Sacrament with which
you feed us in the present age, you may make us partakers of life 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: Precious Lord Take My Hand (BB 673)

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

OR

World Peace Prayer (G 523)

Refrain

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down.
Come and teach us your way of compassion. **Refrain**

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
longing for love to break into their darkness.
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
come and teach us your way of compassion. **Refrain**