

Feast of Christ the Healer
November 21, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Come to the River (BB 647)

Refrain

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ.
We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus. **Refrain**

Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. **Refrain**

Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice. **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 John Carroll)

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis deo Gloria Gloria
Gloria in excelsis deo Et in terra, terra pax

Lord God heavenly king. Almighty God and father
We worship you, We give you thanks
We praise you for your glory **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ.
You take away the sin of the world
Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on us...
You are seated at the right hand of the father
Lord Jesus Christ receive our prayer. **Refrain**

For you alone are the holy one, You alone are the lord
You alone are the most high, The most high Jesus Christ
With the holy spirit in the glory of God.
The glory of God the Father. **Refrain**

Collect

Let us pray:

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Sord, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 Daniel 7: 13-14

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

As the visions during the night continued, I saw
one like a Son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
when he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship;

all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of danger,
Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. **Refrain**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me, all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forevermore. **Refrain**

Second Reading Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the authorities of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for God, the Creator,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, Jesus Christ is coming amid the clouds,
and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him.
Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Most High God,
"the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (Celtic)

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

God, source of all healing, renew a right spirit ithin me.
God you are my strength, surround me with faith hope and love.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel John 18:33b-37

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

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the authorities of the earth.

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who has made us into a kingdom, priests for God, the Creator,
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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?)

Healing Service

Healer of My Soul (H/O)

Healer of my soul, Heal me at even
Heal me at morning, Heal me at noon, Healer of my soul

Keeper of my soul, On rough course faring
Help and safeguard my means this night, Keeper of my soul

I am tired of stray and stumbling Heal my soul from the snare of sin

Healer of my soul, Heal me at even
Heal me at morning, Heal me at noon. Healer of my soul

The Lord is Near (G 431)

Refrain

The Lord is near to all who call,
Rest in God alone, rest in God alone.

God will guard your coming and your going;
and will be the one to guard your life.
The sun will not harm you in the daylight,
and the Lord will watch you through the night. **Refrain**

God has seen a thousand years go past;
Swiftly as a morning ades to night
So come and be filled with God's wisdom,
To number all your days a-right. **Refrain**

Lord, in you I come to take my refuge;
Through the night you ever counsel me.
O Lord, you have formed me to be holy
And to rest within you peacefully. **Refrain**

Come to the Water (BB 603)

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord;
Without money, without price.
Why Should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord;

without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord;
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

Universal Intercessions

Response: Healing God, hear our prayer.
(Healing God, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may come to a fuller understanding of Christ who holds our past, walks with us each day and gives us a vision for tomorrow filled with compassion and hope, let us pray...

For all whose commitment to truth and healing brings them into conflict with the social, governmental, and religious authorities: that they may learn from and be strengthened by Christ, let us pray....

For all those with physical or mental illness, that they may know they are not alone and that help is there for them, be it through the church, professionals and/or family, let us pray...

For the safety of all travelers: that God will protect all who are returning home or to school this weekend, let us pray...

For an end to violence, judgement, and hate, that the world can realize that everyone is a part of God's creation and worthy of love, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts Stand By Me (BB 727)

When the storms of life are raging, Lord, stand by me.
When the current pulls me under, Lord, stand by me.
When the rising waters toss me like a ship upon the sea,
You who rule the wind and water, Lord, stand by me.

Refrain

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the restless sea.
When I am lost, when love can't be found,
When no one cares, Lord, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, Lord, stand by me.
When my enemies surround me, Lord, stand by me.
When the tyrant wields his terror and the armies wage their might,
When the darkness overwhelms me, Lord, stand by me. **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.

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. 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 Am the Bread of Life (BB 325)

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;

and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. **Refrain**

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever. **Refrain**

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
who has come into the world. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Just Like You (H/O)

Revive my heart, renew my soul. In You, oh Lord, I am made whole
No more in fear will I wander 'Cause you're my God
My Lord and Savior.
Like a burning fire Be my one desire

Refrain

I want to be holy just like you. I want to go where you lead me to.
With reckless abandon to your truth, I want to fall deeply in love with you.

Oh lift me up, God my Mother. In all this world, there is no other
I'm dancing in Your holy presence And Your glory fills all my senses
Like a burning fire Be my one desire **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

Having received the food of immortality we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the
commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly
Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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 (BB 600)

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 earth; God will not leave us to starve. **Refrain**