

Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Gather Your People (Hurd) ... BB310

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Vs. 1: Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Vs. 2: We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Vs. 3: No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Vs. 4: Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Gloria: Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB884

First Reading

A reading from the first Book of Samuel

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of God where the ark of God was.
God called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."
Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep."
So he went back to sleep.
Again God called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli.
"Here I am," he said. "You called me."
But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with God,
because God had not revealed anything to him as yet.
God called Samuel again, for the third time.
Getting up and going to Eli, Samuel said, "Here I am. You called me."
Then Eli understood that God was calling the youth.
So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, "Speak, O God, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place.
God's presence was revealed,
calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"
Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the God was with him,
not permitting any word of Samuel's to be without effect.

The word of God.

Responsorial: Here Am I, Lord (Angrisano)

Refr Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord.
I come to do your will.
I come to do your will.

V1 I have waited for the Lord,
You stooped towards me and heard my cry,
Placed a new song in my mouth, to sing;
Sing out praises to my God.

V2 Now your law is written in my heart;
And to do your will is my delight.
You have given me the ears to hear,
So behold I come to you.

V3 I announce to all that you are God.
I have not restrained my lips.
God, your justice reigns for all in need;
For your people, Lord, I sing.

Second reading

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the People of Corinth

Sisters and brothers:
The body is not for immorality, but for God,
and God for the body;
God raised up Jesus and will also raise us.
Do you not know that your bodies are members of
Christ?
But whoever is joined to God becomes one Spirit with

God.

Avoid immorality.

Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,
but the immoral person sins against one's own body.

Do you not know that your body
is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,
whom you have from God, and that you are not your
own?

For you have all been purchased at a price.
Therefore, glorify God in your body.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

Alleluia

"Embrace the wonder and mystery; called to a different way."

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—, "where are you staying?"
Jesus said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day.
It was about four in the afternoon.
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,
was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.
He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
"We have found the Messiah"— which is translated
Christ—.
Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and
said,
"You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas"—which is translated Peter.

The Good News of Salvation

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.

(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For all who are discerning their life's calling: that the Spirit of God will guide them to recognize God's loving invitations to utilize their gifts and talents in the service of God's reign, we pray...

For the healing of the human family: that the Spirit of God will heal the wounds of prejudice and racism, and open the way for people to work together for justice and dignity, we pray...

For all who work toward unifying peoples of different faiths, we pray...

For an end to all war and persecution, that the Holy Spirit will change the hearts of leaders who use power instead of service in their leadership, we pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: The Summons (Bell/Iona Community) ... BB387

Vs. 1: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Vs. 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Vs. 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Vs. 4: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Vs. 5: Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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.)*

**Holy: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Mem: Missa Pacem (Babin) - When We Eat This Bread ... H/O**

**Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Lamb of God: Mass of the Goodness of God (Kendzia) ... H/O**

**Communion 1: Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ... BB389**

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

### **Communion 2: This Alone (Manion) ... BB397**

One thing I ask, this alone I seek,  
To dwell in the House of the Lord all my days.  
For one day within Your temple heals every day alone.  
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.  
Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way.
2. The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.

The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

3. Wait on the Lord and hope in His mercy.  
Wait on the Lord and live in His love.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

**Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending : We Shall Overcome (Spiritual/Pete Seeger) ... G522**

Vs. 1

We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome, someday

Oh, deep in my heart  
I know that I do believe  
We shall overcome, someday

Vs. 2

We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand, someday

Oh, deep in my heart  
I know that I do believe  
We'll walk hand in hand, someday

Vs. 3

We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace, someday

Oh, deep in my heart  
I know that I do believe  
We shall live in peace, someday

Vs. 4

We are not afraid (oh Lord)  
We are not afraid (oh Lord)  
We are not afraid, today

Oh, deep in my heart  
I know that I do believe  
We are not afraid, today