# Sunday, January 21, 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Gathering: Companions on the Journey (Landry) ... BB590

#### Refrain

We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

#### Verse 1

No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house; we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. Refrain

#### Verse 2

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord: to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. Refrain

#### Verse 3

We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door shall be opened; we will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God. Refrain

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

#### **First Reading**

# A reading from the first Book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of God came to Jonah, saying:

"Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to God's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, God repented of the evil that was threatened to them; it was not carried out.

# The word of God.

#### Responsorial 8am: To You, O Lord (Haugen) ... G34

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) ... BB404

[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 Paul to the People of Corinth

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having partners act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of our God.

#### Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

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

#### **Gospel Reading**

#### A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As Jesus passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of people." Then they abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. Jesus walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired hands and followed Jesus. **The Good News of Salvation** 

Homily

**Universal Intercessions** 

# Response: Compassionate God, hear our prayer. (Compassionate God, hear our prayer.)

For prophetic awareness: that our actions and decisions may be guided by the awareness that the reign of God is happening now, let us pray...

For peace: that God will free the world from terrorism and warfare, and touch hearts to yearn for new ways to work together for the common good, let us pray...

For all who are making life decisions: that they may hear the voice of God in their hearts and have the courage to say yes to the God who loves them, let us pray...

For the children in our world who are harmed by violence, hunger, and instability, that adults repent and vow to keep them safe in God's care, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### **Preparation of Gifts**

# Offertory: 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?

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

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: Taste and See (Kendzia) ... BB337

Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**VS1.** I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise ever in my mouth, Let my soul glory in the Lord.

**VS2.** Let the lowly hear and be glad, Let us glorify his name. Together let us praise God's name.

**VS3.** Glorify the Lord with me, Together let us praise his name, From my fears God set me free.

VS4. Look to the Lord and shine in the light, Let your faces not be ashamed. The Lord hears the cry of the poor, Blessed be the Lord.

#### Communion 2: 10,000 Reasons (Myrin and Redman) ... BB560

Refrain: Bless the Lord, o my soul, o my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, o my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore Forevermore

#### **Prayer after Communion**

#### Announcements

# Go in peace, Thanks be to God.

# Sending : Take the Word of God with You (Walker) ... BB383

Take the word of God with you as you go.Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the joy of God with you as you go.Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

Take the love of God with you as you go.Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.