

Sunday, January 28, 2024
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Let Us Go To the Altar (Schutte) ... BB320

Refrain:

Let us go to the altar of God,
the God of our gladness and joy!
Let us enter the courts of the house of the Lord
and sing to the glory of God.

1 Give praise with blast of trumpet,
with noble sound of the horn.
With the clash of the clanging cymbal,
give glory to the Lord! [Refrain]

2 Give praise with lyre and timbrel,
with lute and sound of the harp.
With the dance of the flute and oboe,
give glory to the Lord! [Refrain]

3 Give praise with pipe and organ,
with rousing beat of the drum.
With the call of the bell and bagpipe,
give glory to the Lord! [Refrain]

4 Give praise, all creatures of heaven,
and all that dwell on the earth.
Come to worship the God who made us,
and dance before the Lord! [Refrain]

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

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to all the people saying:
"A prophet like me will the Most High raise up for you
from among your own kin; to this prophet you shall listen.
This is exactly what you requested of God at Horeb on the
day of the assembly, when you said 'Let us not again

hear the voice of the Most High God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And God said to me,

'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into the prophet's mouth who shall tell them all that I command. Whoever will not listen to my words which the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will make this prophet answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded be spoken, or speaks in the name of other gods, the same prophet shall die!'"

The word of God.

Responsorial: If Today [You Hear God's Voice] (Hurd)

Refrain: If today you hear the voice of God, if today you hear God's own voice.
Harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts, today.

V1 Sing out, oh people, with songs of gladness.
Let us proclaim the rock of our salvation.

V2 Come, let us worship the God who made us,
The one who guides and shepherds us with love.

V3 O do not harden your hearts, O people.
As did your parents when tested in the wilderness.

Second reading

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

Brothers and Sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of God, how he may please God. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may his wife, and he is divided.

The unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of God, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her

husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to God without distraction.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

Alleluia, Alleluia

"When have you experienced God's burning love?"

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Good News of Salvation

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response:

Response: God of Justice, hear our prayer.

(God of Justice, hear our prayer.)

For all who exercise authority: that they may use their authority as Jesus did, to free, to heal, and to build community, let us pray...

For all parents and teachers: that they will promote a passion for the truth and a love for learning in their children, let us pray...

For all who have mental and emotional illness: that God's love will strengthen, heal, and sustain them and lead us to greater compassion and understanding, let us pray...

For Peace, that leaders may find new ways to resolve disputes and to establish a just and peaceful society, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ... BB344

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

Vs. 1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

Vs. 2: With joyful lips we sing to you,
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food.

Vs. 3: Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare

Our oneness in the Lord?

Vs. 4: The mystery of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

Vs. 5: You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

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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: Eat This Bread (Berthier/Taize) ... BB330**

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Vs. 1: I am the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.

Vs. 2: Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Vs. 3: Eat my flesh and drink my blood,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Vs. 3: If you believe and eat this bread,  
you will have eternal life.

Vs. 4: Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

Vs. 5: If you believe and eat this bread,  
You will have eternal life

### **Communion 2: Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloche/Michael W. Smith) ... H/O**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you.  
I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

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

### **Sending : They'll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes) ... BB584**

Vs. 1) We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

Vs. 2) We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

Vs. 3) We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

Vs. 4) All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only son,  
And all praise to the spirit who makes one;