

**October 13, 2024**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**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 Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB914**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,  
sharper than any two-edged sword,  
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,  
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

No creature is concealed from God,  
but everything is laid bare and exposed to the eyes of God  
to whom we must render an account.

**The word of God.**

**Responsorial 8am: You Will Show Me the Path of Life-Ps16 (Haugen) ... G23**

You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shelter  
In your presence is endless joy, at your side is my home for-ev-er. [To verses]

[Verse 1]

Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and  
fortune, never shall I look to other gods,  
you shall be my one hope.

[Verse 2]

From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my  
safety, through the night you speak within my heart,  
silently you teach me.

[Verse 3]

So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest  
securely, you will not abandon me to death,  
you shall not de-sert me.

### **Responsorial 10am: How Varied Are Your Works-Ps104 (Hirzel) ... H/O**

Refrain:

*How varied are your works oh Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all.  
How varied are your works oh Lord!  
In wisdom you made them all.*

(V1) You made springs flow in channels  
That wind among the mountains.  
They give drink to ev'ry beast of the field;  
Here wild asses quench their thirst.

(V2) Beside them the birds of heaven nest;  
Among the branches they sing.  
You make the grass grow for the cattle  
and plants for people's work,  
To bring forth food from the earth.

(V3) The high mountains are for wild goats;  
The rocky cliffs a refuge for badgers.  
The forest teems with wild things,  
The lion roars at night.

(V4) May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
May the Lord be glad in his works!  
I will sing to the Lord all my life.  
I will sing praise to God while I live.

## **Second reading**

### **A reading from the Book of Wisdom**

I prayed, and prudence was given me;

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.

Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

## **The word of God**

### **Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (O'Carroll & Walker)**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven;  
blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

## **Gospel Reading**

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

You shall not kill;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you."

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

### **The Good News of Salvation.**

#### **Homily**

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

**Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

(Loving God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may experience God looking upon us with love and respond to what God asks of us today, let us pray...

For all who are overwhelmed, confused, or misdirected in life: that Christ may enlighten a path towards wholeness for them and that they may find support and encouragement in the Christian community, let us pray...

For healing of the Church: that God's Spirit will comfort and renew all who have been wounded by sinful behavior or neglect and help all church leaders to take effective action to protect the vulnerable and powerless, especially our LBGTQIA siblings, let us pray...

For a peaceful end to the wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Africa, that we learn to respect all people as equals, let us pray...

For the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton, that they will receive the help they need to rebuild their lives, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Preparation of Gifts**

#### **Offertory: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning (trad.) ... BB526**

Vs. 1: Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning  
bless the light that reason lends.  
Teach us judgment as we kindle  
sparks of thought your Spirit sends.  
Sanctify our search for knowledge  
and the truth that sets us free.  
Come, illumine mind and spirit  
joined in deepest unity.

Vs. 2: Vine of truth, in you we flourish;  
by your grace we learn and grow.  
May the word of Christ among us  
shape our life, our search to know.  
Joined to Christ in living, dying,  
may we help the church convey  
witness to the saving gospel,  
bearing fruit of faith today.

Vs. 3: Holy God, the hope of nations,  
Tune us toward your righteous will,  
As the symbol of the ages claims our best our finest skill.  
Shape our search for peace and justice  
Through prophetic deed and word.  
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm,  
That God's praise be ever heard.

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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: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB918**

**Mem: Christ the Savior - When We Eat This Bread (Schutte) ... BB920**

**Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB923**

**Communion 1: Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) ... BB475**

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;  
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,  
forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. **REFRAIN**

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,

yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. **REFRAIN**

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,  
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. **REFRAIN**

We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,  
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. **REFRAIN**

## **Communion 2: Christ Be Our Light (Farrell) ... BB599**

**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.

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **Announcements**

### **Sending : Bring Forth the City (Haugen) ... G468**

#### Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people,  
salt for the city of God!  
Share the flavor of life, O people:  
life in the City of God!

#### Refrain

Bring forth the City of mercy,  
bring forth the City of peace.  
Bring forth the City of justice,  
bring forth the City of God!

#### Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people,  
light for the city of God!  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
shine for the City of God!

#### Verse 3

You are a seed of the word, O people,  
bring forth the City of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
grow in the City of God!

#### Verse 4

We are the bless'd and a pilgrim people,  
bound for the City of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
love is the City of God!