

Sunday, October 22, 2023
The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Christ in Me Arise (Thomson) ... BB528

Refrain: Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

V1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V2: Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V3: You know my heart and you know my ways;
you who formed me in my mother's womb.
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Gloria – Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB914

First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God to the anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the Almighty God, there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the Most High God, there is no other.

The Word of our God.

Responsorial: The earth is full of the goodness of God.

Refrain: The earth is full of the goodness of God; the goodness of our God.

Vs. 1: Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
And all your works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

Vs. 2: See how the eye of God is watching,
Ever guarding all who wait in hope,
To deliver them death and sustain them in time of famine.

Vs. 4: Our soul is waiting for God,
For God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God be on us who place our hope in you.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the people of Thessalonica

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind
your work of faith
and labor of love
and steadfastness of hope
in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Creator, knowing brothers
and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
for our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power
and in the Holy Spirit
and with much conviction.

The Word of our God.

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

*"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord a new song!
Tell God's wondrous deeds to all nations – to all peoples."*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax."

Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Good News of Salvation

Homily

Universal Intercessions

**Response: God of Justice, hear our prayer.
(God of Justice, hear our prayer.)**

For the Church that we may continue to grapple with values of mercy and compassion, let us pray...

For first responders: police officers, fire fighters or emergency medical personnel, that God watch over them in the midst of duty, let us pray...

For all whose human rights are daily put at risk, especially victims of war, refugees, and immigrants, may God be their defender, let us pray...

For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples, to helping heal hatred and division, and to building a world at peace, let us pray...

And for what else shall we as a community pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

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.)*

Prep: Only In God (Foley SJ) ... G424

Only is God will my soul be at rest
From Him comes my hope, my salvation.
He alone is my rock of safety,
My strength, my Glory my God.

1. Trust in Him at all times O people
and pour out your heart.
God Himself is a refuge for us
And a stronghold for our fear.

2. Many times have I heard Him tell
Of His long lasting love.
You, Yourself, Lord reward all who labor
For love of Your Name.

Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB917

Mem: Christ the Savior - When We Eat This Bread (Schutte) ... BB919

Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB921

Lamb of God: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922

Communion1: Come to the Water (Foley SJ) ... BB619

1. 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?

2. 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?

3. 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?

4. And let all the poor,
let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

Communion2: I Have Been Anointed (Balhoff/Daigle/Ducote)

[V1] To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart,
I have been anointed.
To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners,
I have been anointed.

[Refrain] Your Spirit, O God, is upon me,
I have been anointed.

[V2] To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn,
I have been anointed.
To give to them the oil of gladness, and share the mantle of joy,
I have been anointed.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

Sending: Take the Word of God with You (Walker) ... BB382

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.