

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2025

Gathering: Gather Us In (Haugen) ... BB320

Vs. 1: Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Vs. 2: We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Vs. 3: Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Gloria Mass of Renewal (Stephan)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the Book of Sirach

The Most High is a God of justice,
who knows no favorites.

Though not unduly partial toward the weak,
yet God hears the cry of the oppressed.

Our God is not deaf to the wail of the orphan,
nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.
Those who serve God willingly are heard;
their petitions reach the heavens.

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds,
judges justly and affirms the right,
and our God will not delay.

The Word of our God,

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and See-Ps34 (Haugen) ... G45

Taste and See the goodness of the Lord,
The goodness of the Lord

Vs. 1) I will bless the Lord at all times
God's praise ever in my mouth.
Glorify the Lord forever, and the lowly will hear and be glad.

Vs. 2.) Glory in the Lord with me,
Let us together extoll God's name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me, all delivered me from all my fears.

Vs.) Look to God, that you may be radiant with joy
And your faces free from all shame.
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have competed well; I have finished the race;

I have kept the faith.

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,
which the Most High, the just judge,
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,
but to all who have longed for God's appearance.

At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf,
but everyone deserted me.

May it not be held against them!

But our God stood by me and gave me strength,
so that through me the proclamation might be completed
and all the Gentiles might hear it.

And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
Our God will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to the heavenly kingdom.

To God be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
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Gospel Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

“Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.’

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself or herself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself or herself will be exalted."

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Healing God, hear our prayer.

(Healing God, hear our prayer.)

For the church - for a renewal of our Baptismal identity: that we may find our value and purpose in being a beloved child of God rather than by exalting over the defects of others, let us pray...

For all who are suffering or being oppressed for their Christian faith: that God will comfort and strengthen them and bring them safely through their trial, let us pray...

For all leaders of government, nationally, regionally, and municipally: that God will inspire them with new ways to promote the welfare of citizens and the common good, let us pray...

For the gift of peace and an end to violence, that God will turn hearts from violence, inspire leaders to start new initiatives and give courage to all who are working for peace, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Come to Me (Joncas) ... G459

Refrain: Come to Me, come to Me

Come when you are weary

Come to Me, come to Me

And I will give you rest

All who labor and are burdened
All who labor and are burdened
Let them come to Me, come to Me
And I will give them rest

Take My yoke upon your shoulders
Take My yoke upon your shoulders
Come and learn from Me, learn from Me
For I am gentle of heart

For the heart I hold is humble
Yes, the heart I hold is humble
And My yoke is easy, My burden light
And you will find rest for your souls

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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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this  
offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred  
mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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 Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861***

***Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB863***

***Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865***

***Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866***

***Communion Song: Christ Before Us (Whitaker) ... BB416***

1. Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to guide us  
all our days. He to carry all our sorrows, he to  
bear us perfect grace. Jesus Savior, Friend and Brother,  
Intercessor, Son of God, save your people.

2. May we be for one another all that you would  
have us be. May we live your law of kindness, love  
compassion, charity. May we climb your holy mountain  
may we see your holy face! Visit now this  
humble dwelling; dwell within this holy place.

3. God before us through the ages; Christ beside us  
here today. Spirit, lead us forth forever; guide and  
help us all our days. Christ the Savior, God the Living  
Great creator, Spirit blest! Holy Three in  
One immortal, come and be our welcome guest.

4. O Redeemer, fill your servants with your words of  
lasting life. Give to those with hands of healing love  
transcending pain and strife. Make us loving sons and  
daughters for your Kingdom restless till we rest in you.

*Prayer after Communion:*

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the  
food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts  
that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.

*Song of Sending: Just Like You (Matt Maher)*

Revive my heart, renew my soul  
In You, oh Lord, I am made whole  
No more in fear will I wander  
'Cause you're my God  
My Lord and Savior  
Like a burning fire  
Be my one desire

I wanna be holy, just like You  
I wanna go where You lead me to  
With reckless abandon to Your truth

I wanna fall deeper in love with You

Oh lift me up, God my Mother  
In all this world, there is no other  
I'm dancing in Your holy presence  
And Your glory fills all my senses  
Like a burning fire  
Be my one desire

I wanna be holy, just like You  
I wanna go where You lead me to  
With reckless abandon to Your truth  
I wanna fall deeper in love with You