

October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Gathering: Gather the People (Schutte) ... BB305

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

1. Around this table we dine as kin,
beloved family of God.
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
Here we become what we eat.

2. Around this table we tell great tales,
the wondrous stories of grace.
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls
on all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
So we become what we eat.

4. Around this table God's mercy flows
to hearts imprisoned by shame.
We know compassion in Christ, the Lord.
Let us we become what we eat.

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

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:

The Most High God has delivered this people,
the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a loving parent to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

The word of God.

Responsorial: God Has Done Great Things for Us-Ps126 (Haugen) ... G110

Refrain: God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.
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1. When our God led us back to freedom,
like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing. R

2. We proclaimed to the nations what God has done for us;
your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life;
you lead your people home to you rejoicing. R

3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,
as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;
those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. R

Second reading

A reading from the Second Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

Every high priest is taken from among the people and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

They are able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,
for they themselves are beset by weakness;
and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for themselves

as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon oneself
but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way,
it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest,
but rather the one who said to him:

You are my Child:
this day I have begotten you;

just as God says in another place:

You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of God

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

"Welcome the hopeless among us. The Lord is calling you.
Will you make a difference; extend your hand to those in need?"

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the way.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: God of hope, hear our prayer.

(God of hope, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may passionately call out to Christ for our needs and courageously follow Jesus on the way of living the Gospel, let us pray...

For all who have been impacted by violence: that God will heal their wounds, free them from fear, and give them courage to move forward in life, let us pray...

For our country and its leaders: that we may recognize the dignity of all people and commit ourselves to responding to the needs of those who are poor, marginalized, and forgotten in our world, let us pray...

For greater respect for God's work of creation: that we may be mindful that all the earth is God's gift to us and that it is entrusted to our care, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Healing River of the Spirit (trad./Ruth Duck) ... BB673

Healing river of the Spirit,
Bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness

Deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
That has lured us from your side,
We discover in your Presence
Peace the world cannot provide.

[Verse 2]

Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
Stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain our selves our senses,
May our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
May your church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
May we see our Savior's face.

[Verse 3]

Living stream that heals the nations,
Make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict;
Wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us,
Guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together,
Flowing homeward to our Source.

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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: Christ Be Our Light (Farrell) ... BB599**

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see. **REFRAIN**

**Refrain:** Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice. **REFRAIN**

Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,

Shared until all are fed. **REFRAIN**

Verse 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,

Walls made of living stone. **REFRAIN**

Verse 5: Many the gifts, many the people,

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

Making your kingdom come. **REFRAIN**

**Communion 2: With This Bread (Kate Cuddy) ... H/O / #52-pews**

Refrain:

With this bread, we will walk with each other,  
With this cup, we will follow the Lord.  
Compassion, love overflowing,  
God's love ever-knowing,  
We share it in our song.

*[I am the living bread from heaven.  
I am the living bread from heaven.]*

V1 To offer assistance when others  
are blind to the need;  
To give loving care to each other  
is planting God's seed.  
Walking the promise and falling on mercy;  
Believing we'll walk with you.

V2 Washing the wounds of division,  
we seek to ease pain.  
Sharing the burden of others,  
like God's gentle rain.  
Befriending the one who is lonely and lost;  
Believing we'll walk with you.

V3 We hold the key to our future  
as we share our souls.  
Nurturing love in a time  
when compassion unfolds,  
Dancing to joy –  
Sharing in wonder the prayer that we sing to you.

**Prayer after Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sending : Go Make a Difference (Angrisano & Tomaszek) ... BB502**

Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain

Verse 2

We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain

Verse 3

So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain