

October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Gathering: Table of Plenty (Schutte) ... BB312

REFRAIN: Come to the feast of heaven and earth
Come to the table of plenty
God will provide for all that we need
Here at the table of plenty

O come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
To share the cup of my love REFRAIN

O come and eat without money
Come to drink without price
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life REFRAIN
My bread will ever sustain you

Through days of sorrow and war
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
To flood the depths of your soul REFRAIN

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

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis

God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him."

So God the Almighty formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for him.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called 'woman, 'for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

The word of God.

Responsorial: My Soul Is Thirsting-Ps63 (Angrisano) ... BB786

Refrain

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God.**

**My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you, my God,
thirsting for you, my God.**

Verse 1.

O God, you are my God,
and I will always praise you.
In the shadow of your wings
I cling to you and you hold me high.

Refrain

Verse 2.

Through the day you walk with me;
all the night your love
surrounds me.
To the glory of your name
I lift my hands, I sing your praise.

Refrain

Verse 3.

I will never be afraid,
for I will not be abandoned.
Even when the road grows long
and weary
your love will rescue me.

Refrain

Second reading

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

Jesus "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels, " that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that God,
for whom and through whom all things exist,
in bringing many children to glory,
should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

For the one who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Therefore, Christ is not ashamed to call them "brothers and sisters."

The word of God

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*"If we love one another, God remains in us
and God's love is brought to perfection in us."*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him.

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Then Jesus embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: God of Peace, hear our prayer

(God of Peace, hear our prayer)

For all children: that they may be warmly welcomed into families and supported as they grow and develop into the persons God calls them to be, let us pray...

For all married or engaged couples: that they may be united as one in the life they share, recognize Christ in each other, and bring God's love to the world, let us pray...

For all who are in lonely or troubled marriages: that they may find help and support in our community and receive strength and courage to continue to work for wholeness in their relationships, let us pray...

For all who have experienced divorce: that God will heal their pain, renew their sense of self, and help them find support and understanding in our community, let us pray...

For the Community of St. Cronan, that we may renew our commitment to support and serve each other, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: The Lord is Near (Balhoff/Ducote/Daigle) ... G431

Refrain:

The Lord is near to all who call,
Rest in God alone, rest alone.

Vs. 1: God will guard your coming and your going; and will be the one to guard your life.
The sun will not harm you in the daylight, and the Lord will watch you through the night.

Vs. 2: God has seen a thousand years go past; swiftly as a morning fades to night.
So come and be filled with God's wisdom, to number all your days aright.

Vs. 3: Lord, in you I come to take my refuge; through the night you ever counsel me.
O Lord, you have formed me to be holy and to rest within you peacefully.

Vs. 4: Trust in God forever, O my people; Pour out all your hearts before the Lord.
Your God is a rock of strength, your glory; in the Lord is all your hope restored.

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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: Gift of Finest Wheat (Westendorf/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.

### **Communion 2: Simple Gifts (Shaker Melody) ...H/O**

(V1) 'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free.  
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be.  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
It will be in the valley of love and delight.

Refrain:  
Love is the greatest gift of all.  
Like a quiet rain, it blesses where it falls.

The gift of love helps us to see:  
'Tis better to give than it is to receive.

(V2) 'Tis a gift to be gentle, 'tis a gift to be fair,  
'Tis a gift to wake and breathe the morning air,  
To walk every day in the path that we choose,  
'Tis a gift that we pray we may never lose.

Refrain

(V3) 'Tis a gift to be knowing, 'tis a gift to be kind,  
'Tis a gift to wait and hear another's mind,  
That when we speak our feelings,  
    we might come out true,  
'Tis a gift for me, and a gift for you.

Refrain

**Prayer after Communion**

**Blessing: Gaelic Blessing (music-Margaret Rizza) ...H/O**

May the Lord bless you,  
May the Lord protect you and guide you;  
May God's strength uphold you,  
God's light shine upon you,  
God's peace surround you,  
God's love enfold you.  
May the Lord bless you.  
May the Lord bless you.

May the Lord bless us,  
May the Lord protect us and guide us;  
May God's strength uphold us,  
God's light shine upon us,  
God's peace surround us,  
God's love enfold us.  
May the Lord bless us.  
May the Lord bless us.

May the Lord bless you.

**Announcements**

## **Sending : This Day Was Made by the Lord (Walker) ... BB574**

Refrain

This day was made by the Lord,  
let us rejoice, let us be glad.

This day was made by the Lord,  
let us rejoice in salvation!

Verse 1

I thank you, your love is eternal,  
you have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Refrain

Verse 2

Your hand raised me up in triumph,  
you have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Refrain

Verse 3

The stone which the builders rejected  
is the cornerstone,  
is the cornerstone.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!

Refrain

Verse 4

You opened the gates of heaven,  
you have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders you do!