Sunday, November 24, 2024 Christ the Healer

Gathering: 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 make of living stone. REFRAIN

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

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

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As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One

and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The word of God.

Responsorial 8am: Taste and See (Talbot) ... BB773

Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lor, Let us taste the goodness of the Lord.

Vs. 1) I will bless the Lord, His praise be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord; The lowly will hear and be glad.

Vs. 2) Glorify the Lord with me; Together we'll p[raise his name. I sought teh Lord, and he answered me, Delivered me from all my fears.

Vs. 3) Look to him and be radiant with joy, And your face will not blush with shame. Afflicted ones call out to him; From all their distress they are saved.

Responsorial 10am: I Love You, Lord, My Strength-Ps18 (Shannon Cerneka and Orin Johnson)

- I love you, O Lord my strength,
 O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.
- 2. My God, my rock, my refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the Lord, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.
- 3. The Lord lives and blessed be my rock!Extolled be God my savior.You who gave great vict'ries to your people and showed kindness to your anointed.

Second reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for God, the Creator, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, Jesus Christ is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Most High God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The word of God

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

"God, source of all healing; renew a right spirit within me; be my strength, surround me with hope and joy.

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Healer of My Soul (Talbot) ... H/O

Come to the Water (Foley SJ) ... BB617

- 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.

Gracious God (Manibusan) ... BB137

Verse 1:

Lead us, Lord, into the des - ert; Lead us through the wil-der-ness. Through this journey we will fol - low, For we long to see your faceRefrain:

Gra-cious God, mercy is your name. Re-deem-ing love, you give your life away. Gra-cious God, we bless your ho-ly name. Re-ceiv-ing love, we give our lives away

Verse 2:

In this time of sacred struggle, In this time of sacrifice, We rejoice, for we remem-ber That you lead us into life.

Verse 3:

Lord, we hunger for your pre-sence; Lord, we're thirsting for your grace. When consuming all but you, Lord All we gain is emptiness

Verse 4:

Teach us, Lord, who is your neigh-bor Is it friend, or enemy? When we welcome or con-demn them, Is it you, O let us see Gra-cious God, we bless your ho-ly name.

St. Teresa's Bookmark (St. Teresa of Avila) ... H/O

"Let nothing trouble you. Let nothing frighten you. For all things pass away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Nothing is lacking to the one Who possesses God. God, God alone suffices."

Prayers of the Faithful

Universal Intercessions

Response: Healing God, hear our prayer.

(Healing God, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may come to a fuller understanding of Christ who holds our past, walks with us each day and gives us a vision for tomorrow filled with compassion and hope, let us pray...

For all whose commitment to truth and healing brings them into conflict with the social, governmental, and religious authorities: that they may learn from and be strengthened by Christ, let us pray....

For all those with mental illness, that they may know they are not alone and that help is there for them, be it through the church, professionals and/or family, let us pray...

For an end to violence, judgement, and hate, that the world can realize that everyone is a part of God's creation and worthy of love, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (spiritual)

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me; All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord walk with me; In my trials Lord, walk with me; When the shades of life are falling, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me; In my sorrows, Lord walk with me; When my heart within is aching, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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: This Bread That We Share (MacAller)

This bread that we share is the body of Christ.

This cup of blessing his blood.

We who come to this table

Bring all our wounds to be healed.

When we love one another as Christ has loved us,

We become God's daughters and sons.

We become for each other the bread, the cup,

The presence of Christ revealed.

We who come to this table of hope, Come seeking strength for the journey. Here alone are the weary refreshed, The broken in spirit made whole.

We who come to this table of peace, Carry within us the promise: Truth and justice shall flow through the land And righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

We who come to this table of love,

Find here a friend who is faithful. Always present to us in our need, The love of the Lord never fails.

Communion 2: Just Like You (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

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Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Sending: Rain Down (Cortez) ... BB619

(Refrain)

RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE
ON YOUR PEOPLE,
RAIN DOWN, RAIN DOWN,
RAIN DOWN YOUR LOVE, GOD OF LIFE.

Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth. (Refrain)

We who revere and find hope in our God Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing. God will protect us from darkness and death;

God will not leave us to starve. (Refrain)

God of creation, we long for your truth; You are the water of life that we thirst, Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you. (Refrain)