

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**  
**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**Christ the Healer**

**Gathering:**

Gathering: Healing River (Hellerman, arr. Joncas) ... G408

1 O healing river, send down your waters,  
send down your waters upon the land.

O healing river, send down your waters,  
none is growing upon the land.

O healing, O healing river, send down your waters,  
wash the blood from off the sand, from off the sand.

2 This land is parching, this land is burning,  
no seed is growing, seed is growing upon this land.

O healing, O healing river, send down your waters,  
none is growing upon this land.

O healing river, send down your waters,  
send your waters down, down, send your waters down.

3 Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish.

Let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise on this land.

O healing, O healing river, send down your waters;  
healing river from the skies, from out the skies.

**Gloria – 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB914**

**Gloria- 10am: Mass of John Carroll (Joncas)**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

Thus says God Most High: I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

As shepherds seek out their flocks when some of their sheep have been  
scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from  
every place where they

were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says God  
Most High.

The lost I will seek, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind  
up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,  
shepherding them rightly.

"As for you, my sheep, thus says the Most High God: I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats."

**The Word of our God.**

**Responsorial: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.**

**Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.**

*Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord.*

From out of the depths, I cry to you, Lord;  
O hear the sound of my voice.  
Lord, open your ears and listen to me;  
I plead for your kindness, O God.

If you, O Lord, should number our sins,  
Then Lord, who would survive?  
But you are forgiveness for our sins;  
For this we adore you, O God.

I trust in you, Lord, my soul looks to you.  
As the night watch wait for the dawn.  
And more than the night watch wait for the dawn,  
Let your people wait for the Lord.

For with you is found forgiveness of sin;  
You show your mercy to all.  
And you will deliver your chosen ones;  
Deliver your people, O God.

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the people of Corinth**

Brothers and sisters, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For as by one person death came, by one person the resurrection of the dead came also.

For as in the first human being all die, so also in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order;

Christ the first fruits, then at Christ's coming, those who belong to Christ.

Then comes the end, when Christ Jesus hands over creation to God, Source of All - Being, after destroying every sovereignty and every authority and power.

Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to God, then the Lord Jesus Christ himself will also be subjected to God who put all things under Christ, that God

may be all in all.

## **The Word of our God.**

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*"God of mercy and love; show us peace in our world.*

*Let fear be turned to trust; despair to hope."*

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **A reading from the Gospel of Matthew**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Messiah comes in glory, together with all the angels, the Messiah will sit on a glorious throne.

All the nations will be gathered before the throne, and the Holy One will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and will place the sheep on one side, and the goats on the other.

Then the Chosen One will say to some, 'Come, O blessed ones of God, inherit the realm prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

Then the righteous will answer and say, 'When did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

And the Holy One will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, my sisters and brothers, you did it to me.'

Then turning to the others, the Chosen One will say, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and the devil's angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'When did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and did not minister to your needs?'

Then the Holy One will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

And they will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

## **The Good News of Salvation**

### **Homily**

### **Universal Intercessions**

**Response: Healing God, hear our prayer.**

**(Healing God, hear our prayer.)**

For the grace to live in the Spirit of Jesus: that we may be willing to take the first step in helping others without expectation of their response or expectation of return for ourselves, let us pray ...

For all who work to relieve the suffering of others: that they may show God's compassionate care and be strengthened by God's Spirit each day, let us pray ...

For all immigrants and refugees: that they may find new homes, be welcomed into new circles of friendship and live in safety, let us pray ...

For an end to all world conflict, especially the Israeli-Palestinian war, that a peaceful resolution be found and all citizens be respected and safe, let us pray ...

And for what else shall we pray?...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (Spiritual) Handout**

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.

### **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.)*

**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: This Bread that We Share - Handout**

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.

### **Communion2: : Just Like You (Maher) ... G03**

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

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

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

**Sending: Let There Be Peace on Earth (Miller) ... G529**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator  
We are family  
Let me walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me