

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Gathering: May We Praise You (Foley SJ) ... G392

My we praise you, O Lord, with heart and hand and voice.
And since life itself is a gift to us, then let all that we are be yours

May your living be true, May all return to you.
And when life is done let our passing be like a birth into light of day.

Let your step guide your path. Let shades of dark not last.
May the sun of justice turn on high, and your love be our road and guide.

To the Father be praise; to Son and Spirit, praise.
Unto God the one let all praise be done, till the dawn of the lasting day, may we praise.

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

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"Fear the Most High, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all the statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life.

Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the Most High, the God of your ancestors, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The Most High is our God, this God alone!

Therefore, you shall love your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

The word of God.

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

Refrain: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
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 praise his name.
I sought the 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 Sun): I Love You, Lord, My Strength-Ps18 ... H/O

Refrain: I love you Lord, I love you Lord, I love you Lord my strength.

1. 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 victories to your people
and showed kindness to your anointed.

Second reading

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens.

Jesus has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; Jesus did that once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints one, who has been made perfect forever.

The word of God

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

“Love and serve each other. Serve freely and humbly;
and with gratitude for God, who made us and loves us.”

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:
Hear, O Israel!
The Almighty our God is God alone!
You shall love your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him,
"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'God is One and there is no other.'

And 'to love God with all your heart,
with all your understanding,
with all your strength,
and to love your neighbor as yourself'
is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that the scribe answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Reader Sun 10am: "We Remember Them"

Choir Sun 10am: Saints and Beloved of God (Schutte) ... BB720

Refrain: In every place and time the blessed walk among us.
There's a mighty throng that stands at our side, the saints and beloved of God.

Vs. 1) We are joined by a great communion,
Here on earth and in Heav'n above,
For the feast prepared by Christ the Lord,
Companions in His love.

Vs. 2) We are stirred by their faithful witness
To the God who takes flesh and bone,
To the Christ who lives in hands and hearts,
In faces not his own.

Vs.3) For the saints of the past and present,
For the saints of our fam'ly and friends,
They have found their home in Christ the Lord,
Whose kingdom never ends.

Vs. 4) They will greet us with great rejoicing
At the dawn of eternal day,
When we're home at last by Heaven's hearth
Where pilgrims come to stay.

Prayers of the Faithful

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

For leaders of churches and other faith traditions, and for leaders of governments and local communities: may God's Holy Spirit inspire them and us as we seek paths to peace, cooperation and healing, let us pray...

For our country, as we vote to elect new officials: may all those elected follow Jesus' path for peace and work to promote the common good for all citizens, let us pray...

For the poor, the sick, and the homebound: that we may generously assist them and offer encouragement and support to them, let us pray...

For all who have died, particularly our family and friends who have died during this past year: that they may live in the light and peace of God's presence forever, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Only In God (Foley SJ) ... G424

Refrain:

Only is God will my soul be at rest
From Him comes my hope, my salvation.
He alone is my rock of safety,
My strength, my Glory my God.
1. Trust in Him at all times O people
and pour out your heart.
God Himself is a refuge for us
And a stronghold for our fear.

2. Many times have I heard Him tell
Of His long lasting love.
You, Yourself, Lord reward all who labor
For love of Your Name.

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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: I Myself Am the Bread of Life (Cooney) ... G593**

**Refrain:** I myself, am the bread of life

You and I are the bread of life

Taken and blessed

Broken and shared by Christ

That the world might live

This bread is spirit

Gift of the maker's love

And we who share it

Know that we can be one

A living sign of God in Christ

Here is God's kingdom

Given to us as food

This is our body

This is our blood

A living sign of God in Christ

Lives broken open  
Stories shared aloud  
Become a banquet  
A shelter for the world  
A living sign of God in Christ

Final Ending: I myself, I'm the bread of life (that the world might live)  
I myself, I'm the bread of life (that the world might live)

### **Communion 2: I Love You, O Lord ... H/O**

Refrain: I love you, o Lord, my strength and my hope,  
My fortress and savior, my rock of ages,  
My stronghold of refuge, and horn of salvation;  
I praise you, o Lord, for you guide all my ways.

1. When darkness and fear have threatened my way,  
I've called out your name and you answered my prayer,  
For you, O my God, are a source of strength  
To all who would trust, and call on your name.

2. For you are the God who makes me strong  
And keeps me safe, from those who do wrong,  
Who makes my pathways true and straight,  
And through your great power, keeps me safe.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending : In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) ... BB578**

Refrain: In the Day of the Lord the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day  
All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord

Vs. 1: And on that day will justice triumph,  
On that day will all be free:  
Free from want, free from fear, free to live! Refrain

Vs. 2: Then shall the nations throng together to the mountain of the Lord:  
They shall walk in the light of the Lord! Refrain

Vs. 3: And they shall beat their swords to plowshares; there will be an end to war:  
One in peace, one in love, one in God! Refrain

Vs. 4: For Israel shall be delivered, and the desert lands will bloom.

Say to all, "Do not fear. Here is your God!" Refrain