

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**  
**The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**All Souls Memorial (10am)**

**Gathering:**

**8am: 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.

**Gathering 10am: Litany of the Saints (Becker) ... G570**

Cantor: Lord Have Mercy **All: Lord Have Mercy**

Cantor: Christ Have Mercy **All: Christ Have Mercy**

Cantor: Lord Have Mercy **All: Lord Have Mercy**

Cantor: Vs. 1-4 Saint Invocation... **All Respond Vs. 1-4: Pray for Us**

Cantor Vs. 5 Lord be merciful.... **All respond Vs. 5: Save Your People**

Cantor Vs. 6 Lord give new life.... **All respond Vs. 6: Hear Our Prayer**

**Refrain Vs. 1-4: All you holy men and women, pray for us**

**Refrain Vs. 5 & 6: Christ hear us, Lord hear our prayer**

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

**First Reading**

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great Ruler, says God Most High, and my name is feared among the nations.

If you will not listen, if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to my name, says the Most High, then I will send the curse upon you and I will curse your blessings; indeed I have already cursed

them, because you do not lay it to heart.  
You have turned aside from the way;  
you have caused many to stumble by your instruction;  
you have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the Most High,  
and so I make you despised and abased before all the people,  
inasmuch as you have not kept my ways but have shown  
partiality in your instruction.  
Have we not all one Source?  
Has not one God created us?  
Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the  
covenant of our ancestors?

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

#### **Responsorial: Taste and See (Haugen) ... G45**

Taste and See the goodness of the Lord,  
The goodness of the Lord

Vs. 1) I will bless the Lord at all times  
God's praise ever in my mouth.  
Glorify the Lord forever, and the lowly will hear and be glad.

Vs. 2.) Glory in the Lord with me,  
Let us together extoll God's name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me, all delivered me from all my fears.

Vs.) Look to God, that you may be radiant with joy  
And your faces free from all shame.  
The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

#### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

Brothers and sisters: while we were among you, we were gentle,  
like a nurse taking care of her children.  
So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share  
with you not only the gospel of God but also our  
own selves, because you had become very dear to us.  
You remember our labor and toil, sisters and brothers; we  
worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you,  
while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.  
We also give thanks to God unceasingly, that, when you  
received the word of God, which you heard from us, you  
accepted it not as the word of mere humans, but as it really is,

the word of God, which is at work in you believers.  
The Word of our God.

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

*"Love and serve each other. Serve freely and humbly;  
and with gratitude for the one God, who made us and loves us."*

### **Gospel Reading**

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

Jesus said to the crowds and to those who followed him: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice.

They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on your shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger.

They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by you.

But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all sisters and brothers.

And call no one your father or mother on earth, for you have one Mother/Father, who is in heaven.

Neither be called teachers, for you have one teacher, the Christ.

Those who are greatest among you shall be those who serve; whoever exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

#### **The Good News of Salvation**

### **Homily**

### **Universal Intercessions**

#### **Reader 10am: "We Remember Them"**

#### **Choir 10am: Saints and Beloved of God (Schutte) (V1,V2) ... 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.

**God of compassion, hear our prayer  
(God of compassion, hear our prayer)**

For the church, surrounded by its great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us and who now rejoice in heaven, that we may imitate their example of holiness and be filled with courage through their prayers, let us pray...

For all who carry on the work of the first apostles, that they may be gentle in their personal relations with those to whom they minister, so that the Word they preach and the work they do may be recognized and received as God's, let us pray...

For people who are derided for repeating old truths, or are suspected for discovering new truths or rebuked for asking new questions, that the ears and minds of our Church may be open to them, let us pray...

That leaders of our nations may have the wisdom and compassion of the saints who were rulers and chancellors and peacemakers, and the courage to be humble servants, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**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.)*

**Prep: Saints and Beloved of God (Schutte) ... BB720**  
**[10am continue song from ceremony: resume with V3]**

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.

Vs. 5) To our God be the power and glory!  
To the Christ be all thanks and praise!  
To the God who is, and to the Lamb,  
Our voices let us raise.

**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: I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) (V1,V2,V4) ... BB329**

Vs. 1) I am the bread of life  
He who comes to me shall not hunger  
He who believes in me shall not thirst  
No one can come to me unless the Father draw him

Refrain: And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up  
And I will raise him up on the last day

Vs. 2) The bread that I will give  
Is my flesh for the life of the world  
And he who eats of this bread  
He shall live forever  
He shall live forever

Vs. 4) I am the resurrection, I am the life  
If you believe in me, even though you die  
You shall live forever.

**Communion2: Sing for Peace (Murray/Haugen)**

V1 Everything that has voice, sing for peace, sing for peace,  
Given chance, given choice, work for peace, write for peace,  
Resonating everywhere, echoing our common care:  
Everything that has voice, sing for peace!

V2 All the world longs for peace, cries for peace, dies for peace;  
Let the children every place sleep in peace, grow in peace,

Home and country safe to be where the Spirit rises free:  
All the world longs for peace, cries for peace.

V3 Everyone who has breath, you and I, passers by,  
Every tenant of the earth, plant for peace, gather peace,  
Cultivate a neighborhood, cherishing our neighbor's good:  
Everyone who has breath, live in peace.

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

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

#### **Sending: Lead Me, Lord (Becker) ... BB739**

**Vs. 1:** Blessed are the poor in spirit  
Longing for their Lord  
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are the sorrowing  
For they shall be consoled  
And the meek shall come to rule the world

**Refrain:** Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord  
By the light of truth  
To seek and to find the narrow way  
Be my way, be my truth  
Be my life, my Lord  
And lead me, Lord, today

**Vs. 2:** Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs  
And the pure in heart shall see their God  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill  
For I say they shall be satisfied

**Vs. 3:** Blest are those who through their lifetime sow the seeds of peace;  
All will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life;  
For in heaven, great is your reward.

**Final Refrain:** Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord  
By the light of truth

To seek and to find the narrow way

Be my way, be my truth

Be my life, my Lord

And lead me, Lord, today

And lead me, Lord, today