

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2025**

**Gathering: Find Us Ready (Tom Booth) (H/O)**

**Refrain**

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.  
Find us working and loving and doing your will.  
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,  
building the kingdom that's here and above,  
building the kingdom of mercy and love.

**V1** We must wait for the Lord  
for we know not the time.  
So here and today  
we gather and pray,  
discovering love in our midst. **Refrain**

**V2** We must make straight the path,  
God's love revealed.  
With sin cast aside,  
God's mercy alive,  
fear not for here is your God. **Refrain**

**V3** Lifting up those bowed down,  
we prepare for our God.  
Rejoice in the Lord,  
for hope has been born  
in hearts where our God finds a home. **Refrain**

**(Coda)** Brick by brick, stone by stone,  
find us working and loving and doing your will.  
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,  
building the kingdom that's here and above.

***God have Mercy***

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**  
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

**Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King.  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

### ***Collect***

Let us pray: Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

**Amen**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

#### ***First Reading* Wisdom 18:6-9**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our ancestors, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage.  
Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned.  
For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God**

#### ***Responsorial Psalm* G 43.**

#### **Refrain**

Happy are the people the Lord has chosen.  
Chosen to be God's own.

**V1** Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;  
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation. **Refrain**

**V2** See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,  
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine. **Refrain**

**V3** Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you. **Refrain**

**Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews  
Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.

By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God.

By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age —and Sarah herself was sterile— for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.

So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for God has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only child, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.”

He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

The Word of our God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia (Mass of Renewal – Stephan – BB 859)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The love of Christ transforms us.  
Teach us to care and give comfort to all we love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Gospel Luke 12:32-48**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Humanity will come."

Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?"

And Jesus replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of the servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all the property.

But if that servant says, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign the servant to a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew the master's will but did not make preparations nor act accordingly shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of the master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

The Good News of Salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

***Homily***

**Universal Intercessions**

Response: Compassionate God, hear our prayer.  
(Compassionate God, hear our prayer.)

For all of us who exercise leadership in the Christian community: that we may be watchful and attentive to the signs of God's movement within the Body of Christ, let us pray...

For all who are suffering from natural disaster, floods, fire, and extensive heat: that they will find shelter and comfort, let us pray...

For all who are wounded by acts of violence and terrorism: that God will heal them and bring them wholeness, let us pray...

For justice and peace: that leaders of nations, and all of us as well, may surrender power and privilege and become servants of those most in need, let us pray...

For all students and teachers as they take on the adventure of a new school year, that they may always feel God's presence and their community's support, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Preparation Song: Age to Age (Vogt) ... BB476***

**Refrain**

Age to age we will love you. Dawning light we will wake with you  
Into night we will follow you. We will love you age to age.

**V1** As the eagle flies to the heavens above,  
On wings of faith God will bear you up. **Refrain**

**V2** As the lilies of the field neither toil nor spin,  
What splendor we find in the love God gives. **Refrain**

**V3** Come all you weary, for you are blessed.  
God will lighten your burden and give you rest. **Refrain**

**V4** Lord, let my faith in you be revealed.  
Only say the word and I shall be healed. **Refrain**

***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.**

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you.. 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.)

***Service Music:***

**Holy: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861**

**Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB863**

**Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866**

***Communion I: Here At This Table (Whitaker) ... BB309***

**Refrain**

Come and be filled here at this table.

Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of God's love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

**V1** You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,  
You who steady the plow in the field of the Lord. **Refrain**

**V2** You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep,  
You, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him! **Refrain**

**V3** Children of every color in every land, you are his own, he gathers you gently  
Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord! **Refrain**

**V4** You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise,  
May the wisdom you share form our lives and our world! **Refrain**

**V5** Let each woman and man learn from the stranger, we're not so different and so much unites us.  
For we are one, blest with the spirit, and the power of love! **Refrain**

**Communion II: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (trad.) ... BB641**

**V1** O Breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.

**V2** O Breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours,  
to do and to endure.

**V3** O Breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
my will to yours incline,  
until this selfish part of me,  
glows with your fire divine.

**V4** O Breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
for all eternity.

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray: Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts, and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

**Sending: We've Come This Far By Faith (Goodson) ... BB478 & H/O**

**Refrain**

We've come this far by faith; leaning on the Lord;  
Trusting in God's Holy Word, you've never failed me yet.  
Oh, oh, oh can't turn around, we've come this far by faith.

[V1] Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life,  
God will bear your burdens and move all misery and strife. **Refrain**

[V2] Just the other day, I heard someone say, they didn't  
Believe in God's Word. I can truly say, God has made a way,  
And never failed me yet. **Refrain**