

Sunday, February 16, 2025
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering: Gather Us in (Haugen) ... BB320

Vs. 1: Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

Vs. 2: We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Vs. 3: Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Gloria: Mass of Creation

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from God.

That person is like a barren bush in the desert
that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in God,
whose hope is God.

This person is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
it fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit.

The word of God.

Responsorial Psalm: Whatever You Do

Whatever you do to the least of my people
That you do unto me.

1.) When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Savior.

3.) When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Savior.

5.) When I was laughed at, you stood by my side
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Savior.

Second reading

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Community at Corinth

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead,
how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain;
you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground
with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and
Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and
denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.
For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Hope, hear our prayer.

(God of Hope, hear our prayer)

For the Church, that her people may proclaim the blessedness taught by Jesus and have the courage to stand up for His countercultural values in a hostile world, we pray...

That we may be trees planted near the flowing waters of God’s grace, placing our trust and hope firmly in God, we pray...

For those who are poor, who are weeping and hungry and sick, that those who are rich and filled may see them and come to their aid, we pray...

For all who are discouraged, especially our immigrant and refugee siblings and the LGBTQIA Community, that they find new hope through this community of faith, we pray...

For all who have died, especially Andrew Wimmer, that God’s love will bring healing and wholeness to all who have gone before us, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: The Summons (Bell) ... BB391

Vs. 1: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Vs. 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Vs. 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Vs. 4: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Vs. 5: Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Mem: Missa Pacem (Babin) - When We Eat This Bread ... H/O**

**Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Lamb of God: Mass of the Goodness of God (Kendzia) ... H/O**

**Communion 1: Christ In Me, Arise (Thomson) ... BB503**

**Refrain:** Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.

Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.

Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.

Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

**V1:** Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.

Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

**V2:** Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.

Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

**V3:** You know my heart and you know my ways;

you who formed me in my mother's womb.

I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

**Communion 2: We Are the Light of the World (Jean A. Greif) ... G353**

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.

Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Refrain: We are the light of the world;

may our light shine before all,

that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth

Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted

Bless us, O Lord,

when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, They will be satisfied

Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Blessed are they who show others mercy, They will know mercy too

Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, They will behold the Lord  
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, They will behold the Lord  
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Blessed are they who bring peace  
among us, They are the children of God  
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Bless those who suffer from persecution, Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending: Song of St. Patrick (Haugen) ... G505**

Refrain: May the spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,  
Be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.

Vs1.) Christ be ever before us, Christ be ever behind us,  
Christ be ever within us.

Vs. 2) Christ upon our left hand watching,  
At our right hand guiding.  
Christ above, beneath us guarding, near to us abiding.

Vs.3) Christ be in each holy silence, Christ be in our speaking,  
Christ in every work we offer, ever in our seeking.

Vs. 4) Let us be God's light in darkness,  
Let us be God's kindness, Let us be God's justice and mercy,  
Hands and feet of Christ.

Vs. 5) God creator, bless and keep us, Christ be ever near us,  
Spirit be the light before us, gentle be our pathway.