

Sunday, February 4, 2024
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship (Doerksen) ... BB551

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess
You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

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Gloria: Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB884

First Reading

A reading from the book of Job

Job spoke, saying:
is not human life on earth a drudgery?
are not our days those of hirelings?
Like a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for wages,
so I have been assigned months of misery,
and troubled nights have been allotted to me.
If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"
then the night drags on;
I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.
My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;
They come to an end without hope.
Remember that my life is like the wind;
I shall not see happiness again.

The word of God.

Responsorial: Bless the Lord, My Soul (Haugen) ... G125/G124

Refrain: Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the brokenhearted

Vs. 4) Happy those who keep faith with you,
Securing justice for the oppressed,
Who give your food to each hungry heart,
Your freedom to each captive.

Vs. 3) You heal the hurt and broken heart,
You bind up every wound,
You number all the stars of night
And call each one by name.

Vs. 5) The peace of God shall be your hope,
God's finest wheat, your food,
The word of God fills all the earth,
As rapid as the whirlwind.

Second reading

**A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the
Community at Corinth**

Brothers and Sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a servant to all so as to win over as many as possible.

To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

Alleluia, Alleluia

"Talk to God every moment; the God of mercy and love."

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother - in - law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. Jesus approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her, and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to Jesus all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued Jesus, and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

So Jesus went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response:

Healing God, hear our prayer.

(Healing God, hear our prayer.)

For a renewed apostolic spirit: that we may be on fire with zeal to announce the Good News that there is meaning, purpose, and value in every life, let us pray...

For all who echo Job's cry, those who struggle to survive each day, those who are in the midst of war, who are seeking asylum who have no food, or who live on the streets: that in Christ they may find hope and meaning and that through our love, they may receive assistance and

support, let us pray...

For parents of seriously ill children: that they may hold onto God's pledge to be with them always, let us pray...

For leaders of nations, that all may hear God's word and act accordingly.

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Here At This Table (Whitaker & Whitaker) ... BB309

Refrain

Come and be filled here at this table.

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

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1 You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,

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

3 Children of ev'ry color
in ev'ry land,
you are his own,
he gathers you gently.
Don't you grow weary,
for when you run,
you run with the Lord!

4 You, the aged among us,
holy, faithful and wise,

may the wisdom you share
form our lives and our world!

5 Let each woman and man
learn from the stranger;
we're not so diff'rent
and so much unites us.
For we are one,
blest with the Spirit
and the power of love!

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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) ... BB525**

**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: You Are the Healing (Soper) ... BB519**

V1 Jesus, you are the healing, you come to make us whole again.  
Jesus you are the healing, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the healing, Jesus you are the healing,  
Jesus, you are the healing, come show us how to live.

V2 Jesus, you are the freedom, you break the chains that bind us.  
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the freedom, Jesus you are the freedom,  
Jesus, you are the freedom, come show us how to live.

V3 Jesus, you are the power, you triumph over sin and death.  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, you are the power, Jesus you are the power,  
Jesus, you are the power, come show us how to live.

V4 Jesus, the resurrection, you raise us to eternal life.  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.  
Jesus, the resurrection, Jesus the resurrection,  
Jesus, the resurrection, come show us how to live.

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

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

### **Sending : Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB566**

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
in praise of His mercy!

Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
His love is enduring.

Vs. 1: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the glory of His name!  
Say to God, How wondrous Your works,  
how glorious Your name!

Vs. 2: Let the earth worship, singing Your praise.  
Praise the glory of Your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord  
come worship name!

Vs. 3: Listen now, all you servants of God,  
as I tell of these great works.  
Blessed be the Lord of my life,  
His love shall endure!