

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Fifth 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 Renewal (Stephan) ... BB855

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial: Taste and See (Talbot) ... BB753

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.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Stephan)

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Homily

Universal Intercessions

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

For the Church: that we may be a light to our world and that our words and deeds may be instruments of healing and transformation for our society, let us pray...

For all who reach out to the poor and those in need: that they may see the face of Christ in those whom they serve and never grow weary in offering love and compassion, let us pray...

For all who protest the illegal, immoral actions of our government and for the targeted victims, that God will guide and protect them and bring them home to their families safely, let us pray...

For national and local political leaders: that God give them wisdom and insight as they develop policies so that their actions may advance the common good, let us pray...

For those who have died, especially Tom Lahey, that he may be welcomed in heaven, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Prep: You Have Anointed Me (Balhoff, Daigle, Ducote) ... G483

1. To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart,
You have anointed me.
To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners,
You have anointed me.

Refrain: Your Spirit O God, is upon me,
You have anointed me.

2. To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn,
You have anointed me.
To give to them the oil of gladness, and share a mantle of joy,
You have anointed me. (Refrain)

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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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this  
offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred  
mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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 Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858

Mem: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) – When We Eat this Bread ... BB860

Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB862

Lamb: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB863

### **Communion: Tend the Ground (Stephen) ... BB625**

#### **Refrain**

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love, God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

**Vs. 1:** As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive these gifts of love,  
and make return to bless the world, to bless the world.

#### **Refrain**

**Vs. 2:** All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.  
The rocks cry out and praises ring. Rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

#### **Refrain**

**Vs. 3:** With open hand our Lord has giv'n his life for all that we might live.  
No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love.

#### **Refrain**

**Vs. 4:** Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, trampling upon the fledgling seed,  
Help us to tend to others' needs, open our eyes, open our eyes.

#### **Refrain**

### **Communion Meditation: Go Out to the World (Chris de Silva) ... H/O**

(Refrain)

Go out to the world and tell all the good news,  
Tell all the good news of God's endless love.  
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(V1) With hands of justice and faith, we go to serve the world,  
To bring good news to the poor and oppressed.  
With hearts of love and of hope, we go to live the word

That empowers us to new life.

(V2) With lives of courage and strength, we spread the message of love  
To all the weak, the lonely, the hurt.  
With lives that answer the call, we spread the word of God  
That empowers us to new life.

(V3) With gentle spirits, we go to share the message of peace  
With all the troubles, lost, and distressed.  
With humble spirits, we go to share the love of God  
That empowers us to new life.

### **Closing Prayer**

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.

### **Sending: This Little Light of Mine (Spiritual) ... G358**

Vs. 1: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Vs. 2: Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Vs. 3: Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.