

**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time Liturgy
August 17, 2022**

Entrance Hymn: Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) ... BB321

Refrain

Let us go to the altar of God, the God of our gladness and joy!
Let us enter the courts of the house of the Lord and sing to the glory of God.

V1 Give praise with blast of trumpet, with noble sound of the horn.
With the clash of the clanging cymbal, give glory to the Lord! **Refrain**

V2 Give praise with lyre and timbrel, with lute and sound of the harp.
With the dance of the flute and oboe, give glory to the Lord! **Refrain**

V3 Give praise with pipe and organ, with rousing beat of the drum.
With the call of the bell and bagpipe, give glory to the Lord! **Refrain**

V4 Give praise, all creatures of heaven, and all that dwell on the earth.
Come to worship the God who made us, and dance before the Lord! **Refrain**

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 Creation (Haugen) ... BB867 & H/O

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 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: O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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* Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

In those days, the princes said to the king:

“Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin.”

King Zedekiah answered: “He is in your power”; for the king could do nothing with the princes. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: “My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city.”

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.

No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you. Then I said “Here I am” **Refrain**

You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.

Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart. **Refrain**

I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.

Now you know that I will not be silent. I'll always sing your praise. **Refrain**

***Second Reading* Hebrews 121-4**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Sisters and brothers:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken the seat at the right of the throne of God.

Consider how Jesus endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

The Word of our God.

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

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

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them – they follow me.

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

***Gospel* Luke 12:49-53**

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 the disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather

division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son
and a son against his father,
a mother against her daughter
and a daughter against her mother,
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.”

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 the Institutional Church: that it comes to acknowledge the gifts of baptized women as preachers and leaders, let us pray...

For families who are divided or in conflict: that God will help them to hear and understand one another and find ways to support each other on life's journey, let us pray...

For all who bear the burden of poverty: that God will sustain them each day and help us to be generous with our gifts and possessions, let us pray...

For victims of human trafficking: that God will free them from enslavement and help them find a community where there is love and acceptance, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song: Spirit and Grace (Manalo) ... BB350

V1 Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come be our source and breath of life.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

V2 Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.

Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come be our source and blood of life. **Refrain**

V3 Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come be the heartbeat of our lives. **Refrain**

V4 Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **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.

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O

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

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

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

Communion1: Behold the Body of Christ (Manalo) ... BB356

V1 In the presence of our God, as we gather here in Christ,
Feel the Spirit breath upon us, the breath of life, graced and divine.
We have come to break the bread; we have come to share our lives.
Let us bring these fruits to the table, the love of God, yours and mine.

Refrain

Ang katawan ni Kristo, ang katawan ni Kristo.

Behold, the Body of Christ! Jesus, our Savior and Life!

Rejoice, O People of God! We are the Body of Christ! (final time, repeat from "Behold")

V2 When we gather in our homes, through our prayers and our meals,
We are fed and nourished together, our families, broken and blessed.
In the household of our Lord, where we come to share the meal,
We are fed the words of our Savior, one family, strengthened and healed. **Refrain**

Bridge

Is not the meal that we bless and share a communion in the life of Christ?

One bread, one blessing, one cup makes us one body in our Lord.

V3 In the presence of our God, by the justice that is shown,
We build a kingdom together; the love of Christ given to all! **Refrain**

Communion2: Refiner's Fire (Doerksen) ... H/O & #80-pews

V1 Purify my heart, let me be as gold,
and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refrain

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire, is to be holy -- .

Set apart for You, Lord.

I choose to be holy -- .

Set apart for You – ready to do your will.

V2 Purify my heart, cleanse me from within,
and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within. **Refrain**

V3 Purify my heart, let me be as gold,
and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as good, pure gold. **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore
your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his
coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,

Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Send Down the Fire (Haugen) G 327

Refrain

Send down the fire of your justice. Send down the rains of your love.
Send down the spirit, breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.

V1 Call us to be your compassion. Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, give us deed that ring, make us ring with the song of your love.

Refrain

V2 Call us to learn of your mercy, teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal, make us walk in the way of your
peace. **Refrain**

V3 Call us to answer oppression. Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls, make us burn with the fire of your love.

Refrain