

Sunday, March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering: Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) ... BB546

Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in God's ways

We the daughters and sons of God
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings

In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save

God has watered our barren land
And spent His merciful rain
Now our rivers of life run full
For anyone to drink

Gloria: Mass of Creation

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Sirach

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear;
so do one's faults when one speaks.

As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had;
so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.

Praise no one before he or she speaks,
for it is then that people are tested.

The word of God.

Responsorial 8am: I Will Praise You Lord-Ps19 (Alonzo) ... H/O

[Refrain] I will praise you, Lord, all my days,
For you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you draw me clear,
And did not let my enemies rejoice over me!
You raised me up and heard my cry. I call to you! [Refrain]

Give thanks to the Lord, you faithful ones.
Praise God's holy name; for God's anger lasts but a moment.
God's goodness lasts forever! [Refrain]

Hear, O Lord, have mercy on me; O Lord, be my helper.
You changed my mourning to dancing.
Forever I give thanks! [Refrain]

Responsorial 10am: I Will Lift Up Your Name-Ps145 (Angrisano) ... H/O

Refrain: I will lift up your name: praise to my king and God, for you are holy.
Oh, I will lift up your name: praise to my king and God, for you are holy.

Vs. 1) I will give you glory, Lord; I will bless your name forever.
I will praise you day after day.

Vs. 2) Always faithful, kind and gentle, slow to anger filled with love.
Oh how great is the Lord of all.

Vs. 3) Ev'ry creature great and small, tells the glory of your name,
And proclaims to all your mighty ways.

Second reading

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility
and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come
about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,

be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work Christ Jesus,
knowing that in Christ your labor is not in vain.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable,

"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?"

No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like the teacher.

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's or sister's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

How can you say to your brother or sister,

'Let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's or sister's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

A good person out of the store of goodness in her or his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of justice, hear our prayer.

(God of justice, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that our hearts may be changed and that we may recognize that all people are created in the image of God, let us pray...

For the grace of conversion: that God will move all who are drawn to hate groups, violence or terrorism to a new appreciation of life and the dignity of each person, let us pray...

For all who are ill: that the Spirit will bring healing to all burdened with illness, give them hope and comfort them with the care and companionship of family and friends, let us pray...

For leaders of our nation: that God will give them wisdom to understand the critical issues affecting people and insight for developing effective policies that promote the common good, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Tend the Ground (Stephan) ... BB624

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

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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: Let Us Be Bread (Porter) ... G585**

Refrain:

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured.

Let us be one in the Lord.

1 I am the bread of life, broken for all.  
Eat now and hunger no more. [Refrain]

2 You are my friends if you keep my commands,  
no longer servants but friends. [Refrain]

3 See how my people have nothing to eat.  
Give them the bread that is you. [Refrain]

4 As God has loved me so I have loved you.  
Go and live on in my love. [Refrain]

### **Communion2: MEDLEY**

**Steadfast Love (Edith McNeill) ... H/O & #65-pews**

#### **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end.  
They are new every morning,  
New every morning,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
Great is Thy faithfulness.

#### **Take Up Residence (Kauffman) ... H/O & #66-pews**

(Refrain) Take up residence in me. Fill my heart. Fill my heart.  
May love take precedence in me.  
Calm my hesitance. Erase my arrogance.  
Take up residence in me.

(V1) Lord I am frightened. Lord I am fearful  
Of what I must leave behind  
By my weakness, by my secrets  
May my heart not be defined. Defined.

(V2) Lord I am wayward. Lord I am weary.  
Have I lost my way?  
Point me to You. May I live through You.  
May we start this day. This day.

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

#### **Sending: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Hymn to Joy) ... BB541**

Vs. 1) Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light

Vs. 2) All thy works with joy surround thee  
Earth and Heav'n reflect thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around thee  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain  
Flowery meadow , flashing sea  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Vs. 3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing ever blest  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happiness!  
God Creator, Christ our Savior, All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.