

Sunday, July 19, 2026
17th Sunday in OT

Gathering: Christ Before Us ... BB548

1. Christ before us, Christ beside us, Christ to guide us
all our days. He to carry all our sorrows, he to
bear us perfect grace. Jesus Savior, Friend and Brother,
Intercessor, Son of God, save your people.

2. May we be for one another all that you would
have us be. May we live your law of kindness, love
compassion, charity. May we climb your holy mountain
may we see your holy face! Visit now this
humble dwelling; dwell within this holy place.

3. God before us through the ages; Christ beside us
here today. Spirit, lead us forth forever; guide and
help us all our days. Christ the Savior, God the Living
Great creator, Spirit blest! Holy Three in
One immortal, come and be our welcome guest.

4. O Redeemer, fill your servants with your words of
lasting life. Give to those with hands of healing love
transcending pain and strife. Make us loving sons and
daughters for your Kingdom restless till we rest in you.

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial: We Are God's People (Alonzo)

(Refrain) We are Gods people, the flock of the Lord.
We are God's people, the flock of the Lord.

(V1) Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before God, singing for joy;
Come before God, singing for joy.

(V2) Know that the Lord - the Lord - is God;
To God who made us we belong.
We are God's people, the sheep of the flock;
God's people, the sheep of the flock.

(V3) Indeed, how good, how good is the Lord,
Eternal - God's merciful love.
God is faithful from age to age;
God is faithful from age to age.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

Homily

Universal Intercessions

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

For all who minister in the Church, eager to share its lasting treasure, let us pray...

For all teens and young adults: that God will fill their minds and hearts with wisdom and self-understanding that they may recognize their gifts & use them in the service of God, let us pray...

For wise leaders and brave public servants, working patiently for peace in a violent world, let us pray...

For all who work in difficult, unjust conditions, seeking fair pay and a safe environment, let us pray...

For the children of this assembly, teaching adults how to trust in God's mercy, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prep: Earthen Vessels (Foley, SJ) (BB547)

Refrain: We hold a treasure
Not made of gold
In earthen vessels, wealth untold
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ
In earthen vessels.

Vs. 1: Light has shown in our darkness
God has shown in our hearts
With the light of the glory
Of Jesus the Lord.

Vs. 2: He has chosen the lowly
Who are small in this world
In his weakness His Glory
In Jesus the Lord

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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**

**Holy 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858**

**Mem 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB860**

**Amen 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB862**

**Lamb 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB863**

**Holy 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O**

**Mem 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart - Save Us Savior (Angrisano) ... H/O**

**Amen 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O shared by us all**

**Lamb 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O**

## **Communion: Christ Be Our Light (Farrell) ... BB494**

Verse 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see. **REFRAIN**

**Refrain:** Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts,  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice. **REFRAIN**

Verse 3: Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. **REFRAIN**

Verse 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
Walls made of living stone. **REFRAIN**

Verse 5: Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come. **REFRAIN**

## **Communion Meditation: Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (Cortez and Hurd)...H/O**

**Refrain:** Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.  
We are the body of Christ.  
Hemos oído el llamado;  
we've answered "Yes" to the call of the Lord.  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.  
We are the body of Christ.  
Traemos su santo mensaje.  
We come to bring the God's News to the world.

Vs. 1) Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo  
God is revealed when we love one another  
We are the body of Christ.  
Al mundo a cumplir la misión de la iglesia  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo  
Bringing the light of God's mercy to others,  
We are the body of Christ. **REFRAIN**

Vs. 2) Cada persona es parte del reino;  
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo  
Putting a stop to all discrimination,  
We are the body of Christ.  
Todas las razas que habitan la tierra,  
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.  
All are invited to feast in the banquet,  
We are the body of Christ. **REFRAIN**

Vs. 3) Que nuestras acciones reflejen justicia;  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.  
Stopping abuse and relieving the hungry,  
We are the body of Christ.  
Vamos al mundo a cuidar su rebaño.  
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.  
Serving each other we build up the kingdom;  
We are the body of Christ. **REFRAIN**

### **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: Lift up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB579**

**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! **REFRAIN**

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! **REFRAIN**

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! **REFRAIN**

Vs. 4: Listen now all you servants of God,  
As I tell of these great works.  
Blessed be the Lord of my life,  
Whose love shall endure. **REFRAIN**