

Sunday, July 30, 2023
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song: Gather Us In (Haugen) ... BB302

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 (BB 875)

First Reading

A reading from the first Book of Kings

God appeared to Solomon in a dream at night and said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O God, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my ancestor David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant,

therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.

For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

And God was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

The Word of the Lord....

Responsorial 8am: Let All the Earth (Haugen) ... G61

Refrain: Let All the Earth Cry Out in Joy to the Lord

Vs. 1) Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth,
Sing to the praise of God's name,
Proclaiming forever, tremendous your deeds, for us.

Vs. 2) Leading your people safe through fire and water,
Bringing their souls to life,
We sing of your glory, your love is eternal.

Vs. 3) Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord,
Who answers the prayer of my heart.
God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

Responsorial 10am: In the Morning I Will Sing (Haugen) ... H/O

Refrain

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you
I will sing glad songs of praise to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, to you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory. Refrain

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. Refrain

On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. Refrain

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the community at Rome

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

For those God foreknew were also predestined
to be conformed to the image of God's Son,
so that Christ might be the firstborn
among many brothers and sisters.

And those God predestined also were called;
and those called were also justified;
and those justified were also glorified.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! – Stephan (BB 876)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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"What is the treasure that your heart seeks?

Seek God's wisdom: an understanding heart."

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he or she has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When the merchant finds a pearl of great price, this person goes and sells all to buy it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full

they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous

and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And Jesus replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from the storeroom both the new and the old."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.

(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For the church that we may foster a missionary spirit among us and the children of our community, let us pray...

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

For members of Congress: that God will break through the suspicions and lack of trust, and guide them in developing policies that promote and sustain life, let us pray...

For Elliot, Loren, David, their extended families, and the community at St. Cronan, that Elliot is always guided in God's love, let us pray
For what other intentions do we want to pray...

(After the intentions, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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.

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.)*

Prep 8am: O God, You Search Me (Farrell) ... BB441

O', God, you search me, and you know me
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze
When I walk or lie down, you are before me
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising
You discern my purpose from afar
And with love everlasting, you besiege me
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding
God of my present, my past and future, too

Although your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from your light
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight

Prep 10am: We Are (For Each Child Is Born) (Barnwell)

For each child that's born
a morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are (3X)

We are our grandmothers prayers
we are our grandfathers dreamings
we are the breath of the ancestors
we are the spirit of God

We are Mothers of courage
fathers of time
Daughters of dust
sons of great visions
we are sisters of mercy
brothers of love
lovers of life and the builders of nations

We're seekers of truth
and keepers of faith
makers of peace, wisdom of ages

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to the universe who we are (4X)

We are one

Mass of Renewal - Stephen (BB 878, 880, 882, 883)

Communion1: Earthen Vessels (Foley SJ) ... BB419

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

Communion2: In Perfect Charity (DeBruyn)

O most high and glorious God,
Cast your light into the darkness of my heart.
Give me right faith, and certain hope,
And perfect, perfect charity.
Give me true insight, Lord, and wisdom,
That I may always live within your ever holy will,
Lord may your light within me burn,
Shining out in perfect charity.

O most high and glorious God,
Open wide the door that leads me to your love.
Give me your firm, yet gentle strength;
May I live that perfect charity.
Lord, may your peace be ever in me,
That I may always seek to serve your children
here on earth;
That I may find my home in you,
And live in perfect charity.

Then most high and thankful praise
I will sing unto the glory of your name:
To Father, Son, and Spirit bright,
Living Presence, Perfect Charity.
Praise to the Love that shines in splendor,
That lights the pathways of my heart,
And brings me close to you. O Holy One,
Invite me in, where you live in perfect charity.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

Sending: Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) ... G376

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

Vs. 1: Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Vs. 2: Rise, O children, from your sleep
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Vs. 3: Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.