

Sunday, July 6, 2025
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering: Christ Before Us (Whitaker/Welsh Melody) ... BB416

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.

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her,
all you who love her;
exult, exult with her,

all you who were mourning over her!

Oh, that you may suck fully
of the milk of her comfort,
that you may nurse with delight
at her abundant breasts!

For thus says our God:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.
As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms,
and fondled in her lap;
as a mother comforts her child,
so will I comfort you;
in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice
and your bodies flourish like the grass;
God's power shall be known to all God's servants.

The word of God

Responsorial: Let Your Mercy Be on Us Ps33 (Haugen) ... G43

Refrain: Let your mercy be on us O God, As we place our trust in you.

Vs. 1: Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
And all your works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

Vs. 2: See how the eye of God is watching,
Ever guarding all who wait in hope,
To deliver them death and sustain them in time of famine.

Vs. 3: Exult you just, in the Lord,
For praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Vs. 4: Our soul is waiting for God,
For God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God be on us who place our hope in you.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

Brothers and sisters:

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
through which the world has been crucified to me,
and I to the world.

For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision,
but only a new creation.

Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule
and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,
brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

At that time Jesus appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.

Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful persons live there, your peace will rest on them; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves just payment.

Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'

Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

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

For unity in the church, that there may no longer be divisions and disagreements, but that all the children of God may be one in Christ Jesus, let us pray...

For a world governed by the Consent of the Governed and recognizing that all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Let us pray...

That all people have access to affordable health care, education, and housing, let us pray...

That all migrants and refugees find safe transport and welcome at the end of the journey and are protected from our government, let us pray...

That all members of this church welcome the stranger, shelter the homeless, and build a community of love, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts: Comfort, Comfort, O My People (trad.) ... BB60

1 Comfort, comfort O my people,
speak of peace, now says our God;
comfort those who sit in darkness
mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.
Speak unto Jerusalem
of the peace that waits for them!
Tell of all the sins I cover,
and that warfare now is over.

2 Hark the voice of one who's crying
in the desert far and near,
bidding all to full repentance,
since the kingdom now is here.
O that warning cry obey,
now prepare for God a way;
let the valleys rise to meet Him,
and the hills bow down to greet Him.

3 O make straight what long was crooked,
make the rougher places plain,
let your hearts be true and humble,
as befits His holy reign;
for the glory of the LORD
now o'er earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token
that His Word is never broken.
We are one

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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: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB861**

**Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB863**

**Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866**

**Communion 1: Tend the Ground (Stephen) ... 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

**Communion 2: Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam (Schutte) ... H/O**

(Refrain) Ad maiorem Dei gloriam:  
God of all things, in great and small things.  
So we labor to set all hearts on fire,  
For your greater glory, O God

V1) Be the passion in our soul,  
As we fight for justice and long for the reign of peace.

V2) Be the hunger in our hearts,  
As we bring your mercy to all who are bound by shame.

V3) Be the wonder in our mind,  
As we seek for wisdom and walk in the way of truth.

V4) Be the blessing on our lips,  
As we share your promise of hope for the homeless heart.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending: City of God (Schutte) ... BB385**

Vs. 1: Awake from your slumber  
Arise from your sleep  
A new day is dawning  
For all those who weep  
The people in darkness  
Have seen a great light  
The lord of our longing  
Has conquered the night Refrain

Refrain Let us build the city of God  
May our tears  
Be turned into dancing  
For the lord  
Our light and our love  
Has turned the night into day

Vs. 2: We are sons of the morning,  
We are children of day.  
The one who has loved us  
Has brightened our way.  
The lord of all kindness  
Has called us to be  
A light for his people  
To set their hearts free. Refrain

Vs. 3: God is light,

in him there is no darkness.  
Let us walk in his light,  
His children one and all.  
O comfort my people  
Make gentle your words.  
Proclaim to my city  
The day of her birth. Refrain

Vs. 4: O city of gladness,  
now lift up your voice!  
Proclaim the good tidings  
That all may rejoice. Refrain