

Sunday, July 7, 2024
14th Sunday in OT

Gathering: Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ... BB389

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB876

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezechiel

As the Most High spoke to me, the spirit entered into me
and set me on my feet,
and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Child of the Earth, I am sending you to the Israelites,

rebels who have rebelled against me;
they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate
of heart are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Most High God!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house— they shall know that a
prophet has been among them.

The word of God.

Responsorial : The earth is full of the goodness of God (V1,V2,V4) (Haugen) ... G43

Refrain

The earth is full of the goodness of God, the goodness of our God

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. **Refrain**

Vs. 2: See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them
from death and sustain them in time of famine. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Sisters and brothers:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated,
because of the abundance of the revelations,
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan,
to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me,
but God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ;
for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB877

*"Great is your faithfulness, O God;
Your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me."*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this?
What kind of wisdom has been given him?
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!
Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,
and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?
And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place
and among his own kin and in his own house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,
apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: God of all creation, hear our prayer.

(God of all creation, hear our prayer.)

For transformation: that we may allow God's power to work through our weaknesses and incompleteness and free us to become passionate disciples, let us pray...

For all who are suffering, for the sick, for victims of crime, for those recovering from natural disasters, for migrants and refugees and for those suffering war, that God will ease their pain, give them strength, and fill their hearts with hope, let us pray...

For all who have been marginalized by society or considered inferior: that God will heal their spirits and help them to know their dignity as children of God, let us pray...

For peace: that God will turn hearts from violence and help all to recognize the dignity and value each person's life, let us pray...

For our country, that we may use our treasured freedom to pursue the kingdom of God in our midst, upholding moral values and making our voices heard on the side of life and justice, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: In Every Age (Whitaker) ... BB474

Verse 1

Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been,
you will always be.

Refrain

In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

Verse 2

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades
at the end of day.

Refrain

Verse 3

Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully,
and to rise up strong.

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: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB879**

**Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB881**

**Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB883**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB884**

**Communion 1: Communion1: Behold the Lamb (Willett) ... BB341**

**VS1.** Those who were in the dark  
are thankful for the sunlight;  
we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

**Refrain:** Behold, behold the Lamb of God.  
All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.

**VS2.** Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
are blessed with understanding  
of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.

**VS3.** Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all  
who hunger for this feast;  
shelter them with peace.

**VS4.** Lord of all, give us light.  
Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield.  
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love

**Communion 2: St. Teresa's Bookmark (Carmelite Nuns)**

*"Let nothing trouble you. Let nothing frighten you.  
For all things pass away. God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things. Nothing is lacking to the one  
Who possesses God. God, God alone suffices."*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Announcements**

**Sending : Jerusalem, My Destiny (V1) (Cooney) ... G284**

Refrain: I have fixed my eyes on your hills,  
Jerusalem, my destiny!  
Though I cannot see the end for me,  
I cannot turn away,

We have set our hearts for the way;  
this journey is our destiny.  
Let no one walk alone.  
The journey makes us one.

Vs. 1: Other spirits, lesser gods,  
have courted me with lies.  
Here among you I have found  
a truth which bids me rise.