

Sunday, August 11, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) ... G373

Vs. 1) Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

Vs. 2) Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

Vs. 3) Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.

Vs. 4) Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

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

First Reading

A reading from the first Book of Kings

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying:

"This is enough, O God!
Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked, and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water.

After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the Most High God came back a second time, touched him, and ordered,

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

The word of God.

Responsorial: Taste and See (Talbot) ... BB773

Refrain

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
Let us taste the goodness of the Lord.

Vs. 1) I will bless the Lord,
His praise be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord;
The lowly will hear and be glad.

Vs. 2) Glorify the Lord with me;
Together we'll praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
Delivered me from all my fears.

Vs. 3) Look to him and be radiant with joy,
And your face will not blush with shame.
Afflicted ones call out to him;
From all their distress they are saved.

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Sisters and brothers:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.

All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling
must be removed from you, along with all malice.

And be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

The word of God

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

*“I am the living bread’ says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.”*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven,”

They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph and Mary? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “Stop murmuring among yourselves.

No one can come to me unless the One who sent me draw you, and I will raise you on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to God and learns from God comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the God except the one who is from God; this one has seen God.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: God, our Strength, hear our prayer.

(God, our Strength, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may listen for God in the scriptures, in the events of life and in our relationships so that we may experience fullness of life, let us pray...

For all community leaders: that the Holy Spirit will guide them in promoting justice and understanding so that poverty and discrimination may be reduced, let us pray...

For students as they return to school: that God will guide them as they grown in knowledge, skills and friendships, let us pray...

For the poor and homeless: that they may find food, shelter and acceptance, and that our hearts will be open to their truth and dignity, let us pray...

For peace in the world and for an end to all violent conflicts, particularly in Ukraine, the Middle East and Africa: that God will open new pathways for peace and guide all leaders in establishing justice and safety, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning (trad.) ... BB526

Vs. 1: Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning
bless the light that reason lends.
Teach us judgment as we kindle
sparks of thought your Spirit sends.
Sanctify our search for knowledge
and the truth that sets us free.
Come, illumine mind and spirit
joined in deepest unity.

Vs. 2: Vine of truth, in you we flourish;
by your grace we learn and grow.
May the word of Christ among us
shape our life, our search to know.
Joined to Christ in living, dying,
may we help the church convey
witness to the saving gospel,
bearing fruit of faith today.

Vs. 3: Holy God, the hope of nations,
Tune us toward your righteous will,
As the symbol of the ages claims our best our finest skill.
Shape our search for peace and justice
Through prophetic deed and word.
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm,

That God's praise be ever heard.

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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: Spirit and Grace (Manalo) ... BB362**

Verse 1

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.

You are the wind that breathes through the field.

Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.

Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain:

In this bread, blessed, broken and shared,

Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.

Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed

in this holy meal.

Verse 2

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.  
You are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Verse 3

Spirit and grace, here in this place.  
You are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Verse 4

Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

**Communion 2: We Remember, We Believe (Porter) ... H/O**

Refr We remember, in the breaking of the bread.  
We remember, in the cup that we receive.  
As our thirst is quenched and our hunger fed,  
We remember and we believe,

V1 More that ear can hear  
More than eye can see,  
More profound than our minds can understand,  
More than mystery.

V2 Strangers, lovers, friends,  
Neighbors, family,  
In the body our oneness is displayed  
In diversity.

V3 Every aisle a path, every step a sign,  
Of the journey that we walk together,  
To the end of time.

V4 As we take and eat, so we learn to give,  
Like the bread, we must break, like wine be poured,  
So that all may live.

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

#### **Sending : The Summons (trad.) ... BB387**

Vs. 1: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Vs. 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Vs. 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Vs. 4: Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Vs. 5: Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.