

Sunday, August 13, 2023
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) G 373

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to God and bless God's name.
Mercy has God shown us, God's love is forever,
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 God with your music,
Worship God and bless God's name.

Power God has wielded, honor is God's garment,
Risen from the snares of death.
God's word God has spoken, one bread God has broken,
New life God now gives to all. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Praise God with your singing, praise God with the trumpet,
Praise God with the lute and harp.
Praise God with the cymbals, Praise God with your dancing,
Praise God till the end of days. **Refrain**

Gloria – Mass of Renewal - Stephan (BB 875)

First Reading

A reading from the first Book of Kings

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.

Then God said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the God; the Most High God will be passing by."

A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before God—
but God was not in the wind.

After the wind there was an earthquake—
but God was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake there was fire—
but God was not in the fire.

After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.

When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord....

Responsorial 8am: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Haugen) ... G73

Refrain: Lord, let us see your kindness;
Lord, let us see your kindness.

Vs. 1: Let us hear what our God proclaims:
Peace to the people of God,
Salvation is near to the ones who fear God.

Vs. 2: Kindness and truth, justice and peace
Truth shall spring up as the water from the earth
Justice shall rain from the heavens

Vs. 3: The Lord will come and you shall now God's love.
Justice shall walk in God's pathways
Salvation the gift that God brings

Responsorial 10am: The Lord Is My Light (Foley) ... H/O

Refrain: The Lord is my light; the Lord is my shield.
Praise you Lord and the love you reveal.
Safe journey, shelter and home,
Safe in the Lord alone.

V1 Hear O Lord, my cry to you.
Turn not away, for you are my life.
Turn not Your face from me.

V2 Seek your face, you said O Lord.
My heart says to You: Your face, Lord I seek.

Hide not your face from me.

V3 Just one thing I ask You, Lord.
To dwell in Your house the days of my life.
Watching Your beauty, Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Sisters and brothers:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites;
theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;
theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, is the Christ,
who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! – Stephan (BB 876)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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“Allow God’s presence to calm ev’ry storm.

Lead us to actions that reflect our lives for Jesus.”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone.

Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for

the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus came toward them walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.

"It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Jesus said, "Come."

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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 hear the voice of God in the tiny whispering sounds around us, let us pray...

For all those who doubt God's faithfulness and love that they may know God's presence in their lives, let us pray...

For the children and faculty at Broader Vision School in Uganda, that they have the blessings of God, let us pray...

For the working poor, the elderly, and the homeless – that they may receive a living wage, good medical care, and a safe

environment, let us pray...

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

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: Be Not Afraid (Dufford SJ) ... BB438

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. **Refrain**

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
Blessed, blessed are you! **Refrain**

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

Communion1: Stand by Me (Kendzia) ... BB396

When the storms of life are raging, Lord, stand by me
When the current pulls me under, Lord stand by me
When the rising waters toss me like a ship upon the sea,
You who rule the wind and water, Lord, stand by me.

Refrain

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the restless sea.
When I am lost, when love can't be found,
When no one cares, Lord, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, Lord, stand by me.
When my enemies surround me, Lord, stand by me
When the tyrant wields his terror and the armies wage their might.
When the darkness overwhelms me, Lord, stand by me. **Refrain**

Communion2: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (spiritual) ... H/O

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (spiritual)

V1 I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

V2 In my trials, Lord walk with me;
In my trials Lord, walk with me;
When the shades of life are falling,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

V3 In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;
When my heart within is aching,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

Sending: Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Dorsey) ... BB675

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, though the night, Lead me on in the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.