

**Sunday, August 18, 2024**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gathering: Gathering 8am: Sing a New Song (Schutte) ... BB554**

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.

**Gathering 10am: Come to the Lord (Angrisano & Tomaszak) ... H/O / #51-pews**

Refrain:  
Come to the Lord,  
come to the table of lasting life.  
Bring your burdens,  
there's no price, Just  
Come to the Lord.

V1 Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
children do not fear.  
Though you suffer as I suffered,  
I am always near.

V2 I will never leave you orphans,  
you are not alone.  
I have made your place in heaven,  
in my Father's home.

V3 Eat this bread and never hunger,

I will give you life.  
Drink the cup I place before you;  
you will never die.

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

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Book of Proverbs**

Wisdom has built her house; she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat,  
mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table.

She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city:

“Let whoever is simple turn in here; to the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of  
my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in  
the way of understanding.”

**The word of God.**

**Responsorial: Taste and See-Ps34 (V1,V2,V3) (Kendzia) ...BB337**

**Refrain:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

VS1. I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise ever in my mouth,  
Let my soul glory in the Lord.

VS2. Let the lowly hear and be glad,  
Let us glorify his name.  
Together let us praise God’s name.

VS3. Glorify the Lord with me,  
Together let us praise his name,  
From my fears God set me free.

**Second Reading**

**A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians**

Sisters and brothers:

Watch carefully how you live,

not as foolish persons but as wise,  
making the most of the opportunity,  
because the days are evil.

Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,  
but try to understand what is the will of God.

And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery,  
but be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts,  
giving thanks always and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Creator.

### **The word of God**

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

*"We become present to the Mystery;  
our faith is enfleshed in our actions: in our love for others."*

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **A reading from the Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to the crowds:

"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 Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,  
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life  
within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them  
on the last day.

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my  
blood remains in me and I in them. Just as the living God sent me and I have life because of  
God, so also the ones who feed on me will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,  
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

## **The Good News of Salvation.**

### **Homily**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

#### **Response: God of Wisdom, hear our prayer.**

(God of Wisdom, hear our prayer.)

That the Church, the people of God, find strength for our journey in the most holy Eucharist, let us pray...

For our nation: that leaders of government and business will be led by the wisdom of God to choose good rather than evil, honesty rather than deceit, and service rather than greed, let us pray...

For all students preparing to leave for college: that God will guide them during their time away, help them to make wise decisions, give them strength to live the values that they profess, let us pray...

That all at this table be reconciled to God and to one another in this Eucharist of love and justice, let us pray...

(8:00 Mass) For the repose of the soul of Andrew Wimmer and all who have gone before us in Christ, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Preparation of Gifts**

#### **Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail (trad.) ... BB493**

Where charity and love prevail,  
there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love,  
by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear  
His charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul  
now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults  
as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well  
in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,  
let all contention cease;  
Be His the glory that we seek,  
be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst  
dwells God's begotten Son;  
As members of His body joined,  
we are in Him made one.

No race or creed can love exclude,  
if honored be God's name;  
Our family embraces all  
whose Father is the same.

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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: Let Us Be Bread (Porter) ... G585**

Refrain:

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

1 I am the bread of life, broken for all.  
Eat now and hunger no more. [Refrain]

2 You are my friends if you keep my commands,  
no longer servants but friends. [Refrain]

3 See how my people have nothing to eat.  
Give them the bread that is you. [Refrain]

4 As God has loved me so I have loved you.  
Go and live on in my love. [Refrain]

**Communion 2: With This Bread (Cuddy) ... H/O / #52-pews**

Refrain:

With this bread, we will walk with each other,  
With this cup, we will follow the Lord.  
Compassion, love overflowing,  
God's love ever-knowing,  
We share it in our song.

*[I am the living bread from heaven.  
I am the living bread from heaven.]*

V1 To offer assistance when others  
are blind to the need;  
To give loving care to each other

is planting God's seed.  
Walking the promise and falling on mercy;  
Believing we'll walk with you.

V2 Washing the wounds of division,  
we seek to ease pain.  
Sharing the burden of others,  
like God's gentle rain.  
Befriending the one who is lonely and lost;  
Believing we'll walk with you.

V3 We hold the key to our future  
as we share our souls.  
Nurturing love in a time  
when compassion unfolds,  
Dancing to joy –  
Sharing in wonder the prayer that we sing to you.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending : Bread for the World (Farrell) ... BB325**

Bread for the world  
A world of hunger  
Wine for all peoples  
People who thirst  
May we who eat  
Be bread for others  
May we who drink  
Pour out our love

**Vs. 1:** Lord Jesus Christ  
You are the bread of life  
Broken to reach  
And heal the wounds  
Of human pain  
Where we divide your people  
You are waiting there  
On bended knee  
To wash our feet with endless care

**Vs. 2:** Lord Jesus Christ

You are the wine of peace  
Poured into hearts once broken  
And where dryness sleeps  
Where we are tired and weary  
You are waiting there  
To be the way which beckons us  
Beyond despair

**Vs. 3:** Lord Jesus Christ

You call us to your feast  
At which the rich and pow'rful  
Have become the least  
Where we survive on others  
In our human greed  
You walk among us  
Begging for your ev'ry need