

Sunday, August 20, 2023
The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song: All Are Welcome (Haugen) ... BB421

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Gloria – Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB884

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
The foreigners who join themselves to Me,
ministering to Me,
loving My name,
and becoming My servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord....

Responsorial: The Earth is Full of the Goodness of God ... G43

Refrain: The earth is full of the goodness of God, the goodness of our God.

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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

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 people of Rome

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,

I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God delivered all to disobedience, that God might have mercy upon all.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Come, know the truth:

the plentiful goodness of God.” Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the
dogs."
She said,
"Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the
table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you
wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of justice and hope, hear our prayer.

(God of justice and hope, hear our prayer.)

For the church that we may respond to racial and immigration issues with clarity and courage,
rejecting hate and standing firm in love, let us pray...

For all students returning to school, that they are kept safe in God's love and have positive,
rewarding experiences, let us pray...

For the people of Maui, and all those suffering fire, floods, or destruction from natural or
human-made disasters, that they receive the comfort of God through all of us, let us pray...

For all people who have experienced prejudice: that God will heal their hearts and help them
to continue to use their gifts and talents for God's glory, 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: Open My Eyes (Manibusan) ... BB406

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love

And the first shall be last
And our eyes are opened
And we'll hear like never before
And we'll speak in new ways
And we'll see God's face in places we've never known

I live within You
Deep in Your heart, oh love

I live within You
Rest now in me

Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes, Lord
Help me to see

Help me to see Your face
Help me to hear
Help me to hear Your voice
Help me to love
Help me to love like You
Help me to see

Mass Parts: Missa Pacem (Babin)

Communion1: Communion1: Bread for the World (Farrell) ... G596

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

Communion2: Renew Us (traditional - updated text) ... H/O

Creator God, we are your people,
born of water, born to new life.
Renew us, God, be now my vision,
Open these eyes, showing me all I must see.

Help us to walk your path of justice,
led by your light of love and compassion.
Renew us, God, be now my footsteps,
leading the way, taking me where I must go.

You who made the stars of heaven,
you who made the blazing sun.
Renew us, God, be now my vision,
Open these eyes, showing me all I must see.

Banish shadows of rejection;
break the chains of indifference.
Renew us, God, be now my footsteps,
leading the way, taking me where I must go.

Call of freedom, cry of justice,
Voice of the voiceless, be our song!
Renew us, God, be now my vision,
Open these eyes, showing me all I must see.

Source of strength and gentle courage,
Be our safety, be our hope.
Renew us, God, be now my footsteps,
leading the way, taking me where I must go.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

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

Sending: Let Justice Roll Like a River (Haugen) ... G516

Refrain: Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

Vs. 1) Take from me your holy feasts. All your off'rings and your music;
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream.

Vs. 2) How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
The day we beat our swords into pows, when your peace reigns over the earth?

Vs. 3) Hear this, all you who use the poor in your thirst of power and riches;
The Lord will turn your laughter to tears, on the wonderous day of our God.

Vs. 4) Even now return to me, let your hearts be broken and humble,
For I am gracious, gen'rous and kind: come and seek the mercies of God.

Vs. 5) You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
To act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.