

Sunday, August 25, 2024
The Feast of St. Louis

Gathering: Send Down the Fire ... G 327

Refrain: Send down the fire of your justice.
Send down the rain of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit, breath life in your people,
And we shall be people of God.

Vs. 1: Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring.
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Vs. 2: Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Vs. 3: Call us to answer oppression,
Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls,
Make us burn with the fire of your love.

Gloria: Mass of Creation (augen) ... BB885

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God:
 This is the fasting that I wish:
 releasing those bound unjustly,
 untying the thongs of the yoke;
Setting free the oppressed,
 breaking every yoke;
Sharing your bread with the hungry,
 sheltering the oppressed and the homeless;
Clothing the naked when you see them,
 and not turning your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
Your vindication shall go before you
and the glory of the Most High God shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and God will answer,
you shall cry for help, and God will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst oppression,
false accusation and malicious speech;
If you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday;
Then God will guide you always
and give you plenty even on the parched land.
God will renew your strength,
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring whose water never fails.

The word of God.

Responsorial: Lord, Every Nation (V1, 2, 4) Manibusan (H/O)

Refrain: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, O God.
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VS1. Endow our leaders, O God, with your judgment.
And with your justice on ev'ryone.
For you govern your people with justice,
and your afflicted ones with righteousness.

VS2. Justice shall flower in your days,
and peace till the moon be no more.
May your kingdom reach from sea to sea,
and from the river to the ends of the earth.

VS4. For you shall rescue the poor when they cry out,
and the afflicted when help can't be found.
You shall raise up the lowly and the poor,
and those on high shall be cast down.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
if one has a grievance against another;
as God has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love,
that is the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
the peace into which you were also called in one Body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
do everything in the name of Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Most High through him.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin)

*"Be voices that challenge;
Be imitators of Christ."*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Saducees,
they gathered together, and one of them,
a scholar of the law, tested Jesus by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

Jesus said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, and with all your mind,
This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

God of love, hear our prayer

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For the Church, that all members will live with love of God and love of others as their hallmarks of behavior, we pray...

That leaders of our nations and of other nations may have the wisdom and compassion of the saints who were kings and chancellors and peacemakers, we pray...

That all people learn to love with the compassion of Jesus, acting with kindness and integrity, we pray...

That all who are in any way oppressed or forgotten, that God will guide our hearts to treat them with the respect and love they deserve, we pray...

For students returning to school, that they always be filled with the excitement of learning, we pray...

(10:00 Mass) For the repose of the soul of Pat Mirabelli, sister of Donna Moramarco, and all who have gone before us in Christ, we pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: In Perfect Charity (DeBruyn) H/O

O most high and glorious God, cast your light into the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, and certain hope, and perfect, perfect charity. Give me true insight, Lord, and wisdom, that I may always live within your ever holy will. Lord, may your light within me burn, shining out in perfect charity.

O most high and glorious God, open wide the door that leads me to your love. Give me your firm, yet gentle strength; may I live that perfect charity. Lord, may your peace be ever in me, that I may always seek to serve your children here on earth; that I may find my home with you, and live in perfect charity.

Then most high and thankful praise I will sing unto the glory of your name; To Father, Son, and Spirit bright; Living presence, Perfect Charity; Praise to the Love that shine in splendor, that light the pathways of my heart, and bring s me close to you. O Holy One invite me in, where you live in perfect charity.

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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: Missa Pacem (Babin)**  
**Mem: Missa Pacem (Babin)**  
**Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin)**  
**Lamb of God: Missa Pacem (Babin)**

**Communion 1: We Are Many Parts (Haugen) BB585**

Refrain:

We are many parts, we are all one body,  
And the gifts we have we are given to share  
One, the love that we share, one our hope in despair,  
One, the cross that we bear.

V1. God of all, we look to you,  
We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love to all the world.

V2. So my pain is pain for you,  
In your joy is my joy, too;  
All is brought together in the Lord.

V3. All you seekers great and small,  
Seek the greatest gift of all;  
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

**Communion 2: For the Healing of the Nations (V1) (trad.) BB 743**

**For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love and action help us rise and pledge our word.**

**World Peace Prayer (Haugen) G523**

Refrain:

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,  
From despair to hope, from fear to trust.  
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;  
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,  
Let peace fill our universe.

V1. Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,  
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.  
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down.  
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

V2. So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,  
Longing for love to break into their darkness.

Come teach us love, come teach us peace,  
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

V3. Let justice every roll, let mercy fill the earth,  
Let us begin to grow into your people.

We can be love, we can bring peace,  
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **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.

V1. Take from me your holy feasts,  
All your offerings and your music.  
Let justice flow like waters,  
And integrity like an ever flowing stream.

V2. How long shall we wait, O God,  
For the day of your mercy to dawn,  
The day we beat our swords into ploughs,  
When your peace reigns over the earth.