

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

Gathering: All Are Welcome (Haugen) ... BB443

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 Renewal (Stephan)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!

“When will the new moon be over,” you ask, “that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat?”

We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating!

We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!”

The Most High God has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

The Word of our God,
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: The Cry of the Poor-Ps34 (Foley SJ) ... G46

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let me soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. Refrain

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
And to hearts broken God is near; who will hear the cry of the poor. Refrain

We proclaim your greatness O God, your praise ever in my mouth;
Ev’ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor. Refrain

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for rulers and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.

This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God.

There is also one mediator between God and humans, the human Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time.

For this I was appointed preacher and apostle
— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —,
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the people should pray,
lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

The Word of our God,
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the disciples, “A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.’

The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.’

He called in his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

He replied, ‘One hundred measures of olive oil.’

He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.’

Then to another the steward said, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’

He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.'

The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.'

And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

The Good News of Salvation.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of justice, hear our prayer.

(God of justice, hear our prayer.)

For the church that we may have the grace to be free to give ourselves to God and to our neighbor, and not be attached to our possessions, let us pray...

For the development of ethics and honesty in business: that all who lead companies may be guided by the Spirit to implement just practices and products that are useful and beneficial, let us pray...

For all who prophetically announce God's Word: that the Spirit will sustain them and renew them in times of trial and rejection, let us pray...

For sisters, priests, and lay people who care about justice, fairness, and equality, and are actively engaged in moving the Church forward toward its stated goals against great Institutional opposition, let us pray...

For the St. Cronan Community, that we may always welcome everyone to join us in living the Gospel of Christ, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Prep 5pm/8am: Sing to the Mountains (Dufford SJ) ... BB555

REFRAIN: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

1 I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. [Refrain]

2 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. [Refrain]

3 This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. [Refrain]

Prep 10am: 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 in 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 shines in splendor,
That lights the pathways of my heart,
And brings 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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this
offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred
mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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) ... BB861

Mem: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephan) ... BB863

Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB865

Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB866

Communion Song: We Are God's Work of Art (Haugen) ... G580

We are God's work of art, fashioned in Christ,
Fashioned to shine with goodness and light.
As it was from the start, formed by this great, great love,
We are God's great, wondrous work of art.

(V1) When we were dead in sin, you brought us to life in Christ,
And raised us up, up to the heavens.

(V2) How rich is the grace of God, how strong is the love of God,
To send us Christ for our salvation.

(V3) We are strangers no longer, outcasts no longer,
We are saints in the house of God.

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending: Canticle of the Turning (trad. Irish/Cooney) ... G376

Vs 1: My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great
And my spirit sings of the Wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight
And my weakness you did not spurn
So from east to west shall my name be blest
Could the world be about to turn? REFRAIN

REFRAIN: My heart shall sing of the day you bring
Let the fires of your justice burn
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near
And the world is about to turn!

Vs. 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you
Work great things in me
And your mercy will last from the Depths
Of the past to the end of the age to be
Your very name puts the proud to shame
And to those who would for you yearn
You will show your might
Put the strong to flight
For the world is about to turn. REFRAIN

Vs. 3: From the halls of power to the fortress tower
Not a stone will be left on stone
Let the king beware for your
Justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne
The hungry poor shall weep no more
For the food they can never ears
There are tables spread, ev'ry
Mouth be fed
For the world is about to turn REFRAIN

Vs. 4: Though the nations rage from age to age
We remember
Who holds us fast
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp
This saving word that out forebears
Heard is the promise which holds us bound
'Til the spear and rod can be
Crushed by God