

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2025

**Gathering: *Gather the People (Schutte) ... BB305***

Refrain:

Gather the people! Enter the feast!  
All are invited, the greatest and least.  
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.  
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

1. Around this table we dine as kin,  
beloved family of God.  
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.  
Here we become what we eat.

2. Around this table we tell great tales,  
the wondrous stories of grace.  
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls  
on all who hunger and thirst.  
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

***Gloria Mass of Renewal (Stephan)***

**The Liturgy of the Word**

***First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7***

Thus says the Most High, the God of hosts:

Woe to the complacent in Zion!

Lying upon beds of ivory,  
stretched comfortably on their couches,  
they eat lambs taken from the flock,  
and calves from the stall!

Improvising to the music of the harp,  
like David, they devise their own accompaniment.

They drink wine from bowls  
and anoint themselves with the best oils;  
yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph!

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,  
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

The Word of our God,  
**Thanks be to God**

***Responsorial Psalm: Here Am I, Lord-Ps40 (Angrisano) ... H/O***

Refr Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord.  
I come to do your will.  
I come to do your will.

V1 I have waited for the Lord,  
You stooped towards me and heard my cry,  
Placed a new song in my mouth, to sing;  
Sing out praises to my God.

V2 Now your law is written in my heart;  
And to do your will is my delight.  
You have given me the ears to hear,  
So behold I come to you.

V3 I announce to all that you are God.  
I have not restrained my lips.  
God, your justice reigns for all in need;  
For your people, Lord, I sing.

***Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16***

A reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy

But you, beloved of God, pursue righteousness,  
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.

Compete well for the faith.

Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the  
presence of many witnesses.

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of the risen Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see.

To God be honor and eternal power. Amen.  
The Word of our God,  
Thanks be to God

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
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### *Gospel Luke 16:19-31*

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Good News of Salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### *Homily*

### *Universal Intercessions*

Response: God of the poor, hear our prayer.  
(God of the poor, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be a people of virtue and profess with both our words and deeds God's love for and presence with the human family, let us pray...

For compassion: that we may see and hear the sufferings of our sisters and brothers who are enslaved by poverty and sacrificially respond to their need, let us pray...

For a closing of the abyss between rich and poor in our cities, nation and world: that we may use our time, talent, and treasure to develop new opportunities for the poor and marginalized around us, let us pray...

For the work of the United Nations: that God's spirit will help nations overcome suspicion, find new understand and opportunities to cooperate, and bring an end to violent conflicts, let us pray...

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

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### *Preparation of Gifts*

*Offertory: This Alone (Manion) ... BB397*

One thing I ask, this alone I seek,  
To dwell in the House of the Lord all my days.  
For one day within Your temple heals every day alone.  
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.  
Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way.

2. The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.  
The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

3. Wait on the Lord and hope in His mercy.  
Wait on the Lord and live in His love.

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: In Perfect Charity (DeBruyn) ... H/O & #53-pews***

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.

***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: God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) ... BB392***

God Has Chosen Me  
God has chosen me,  
God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.  
God has chosen me,  
God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light.  
God has chosen me, chosen me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,

to remove oppression and break down fear,  
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me,  
God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.  
God has chosen me,  
God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth.  
God has chosen me, chosen me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,  
to remove oppression and break down fear,  
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God is calling me,  
God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.  
God is calling me,  
God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice.  
God is calling me, calling me:  
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,  
to remove oppression and break down fear,  
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.