

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**Gathering: Our God Is Here (Muglia) ... BB301**

Here in this time, here in this place,  
Here we are standing face to face.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
Our God is here.  
Here for the broken, here for the strong,  
Here in this temple we belong.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
Our God is here.  
And we cry  
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"  
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"  
Amen, we do believe our God is here.  
Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed,  
Here where the wounded can be healed.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,  
Our God is here.  
Here we become what we receive,  
Here in this Eucharistic feast.  
We are his body, living as one;  
Our God is here.  
And we cry  
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"  
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"  
Amen, we do believe our God is here.  
Our God is here.

**Gloria: Mass of Creation (Haugen) ... BB885**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Book of Numbers**

The Most High God came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, God bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp.

So, when a youth quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them."

But Moses answered him,

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of God were prophets! Would that God might bestow this spirit on them all!"

**The word of God.**

**Responsorial: The Goodness of the Lord-Ps27 (Soper) ... BB764 & H/O**

**Refrain: I will always thank the Lord; I will always praise God's name**

[Refrain]

I believe, I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land, in the land of the living.

[Repeat Refrain]

I believe, I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land, in the land of the living.

[Verse 1]

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my rock, my salvation.  
The Lord is my refuge, guarding my life;  
of whom should I be afraid?

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

Only one thing I ask: may I live in the house of my Lord.  
I shall gaze on God's goodness all of my days;  
I shall live in the shelter of God.

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

I believe I shall see the goodness of God  
in the land of the living.  
Be strong, wait for the Lord.

[Refrain]

## **Second reading**

### **A reading from the Letter of James**

Come now, you rich,  
weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire.

You have stored up treasure for the last days.

Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the God of hosts.

You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.

You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one who offers you no resistance.

## **The word of God**

### **Gospel Acclamation: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*"Be acts of kindness:  
live each day as we are one."*

## **Gospel Reading**

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

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent it because the person does not follow us."

Jesus replied,

"Do not prevent it. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their

reward.

"If you cause one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for you if a great millstone were put around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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

#### **Homily**

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

#### **Response: God of the poor, hear our prayer.**

(God of the poor, hear our prayer.)

For all who exercise leadership in the Church: that the Spirit will guide their motivations and inspire their efforts to strengthen faith and build unity, let us pray...

For all young people: that God's Spirit will fill them with wisdom and understanding so that they may correctly perceive the values of life and not be seduced by wealth, fame, or power, let us pray...

For all victims of abuse: that God will heal their injuries and memories, and help them find safety and protection from further harm, let us pray...

For immigrants and refugees: that God will protect them from harm, guide them to new communities, and help them to use their gifts for the good of the human family, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

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

#### **Preparation of Gifts**

#### **Offertory: Loving and Forgiving (Soper) ... BB662**

Refrain

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;  
slow to anger, rich in kindness,  
loving and forgiving are you.

Verse 1

All my being bless the Lord;  
bless the holy name of God.  
All my being bless the Lord,  
remembering the goodness of God.

Verse 2

God forgives us all our sins,  
healing those who live in pain,  
saving us from final death.  
God fills us with goodness and love.

Verse 3

Good and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger, rich in love.  
God remembers not our sins;  
forgiving and loving is God.

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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) ... H/O**

**Mem: Missa Pacem (Babin) - When We Eat This Bread ... H/O**

**Amen: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Lamb: Missa Pacem (Babin) ... H/O**

**Communion 1: Earthen Vessels (Foley SJ) ... BB420**

**Refrain:** We hold a treasure  
Not made of gold  
In earthen vessels, wealth untold  
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ  
In earthen vessels.

**Vs. 1:** Light has shown in our darkness  
God has shown in our hearts  
With the light of the glory  
Of Jesus the Lord.

**Vs. 2:** He has chosen the lowly  
Who are small in this world  
In his weakness His Glory  
In Jesus the Lord

**Communion 2: The People of God (O'Brien) ... G465**

Refrain: Come to me all who are burdened;  
Come and rest in my love.  
Rejoice and be glad, your hope lies in heaven,  
Your home with the people of God.

1.) Blessed, blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed be the Lord's own children,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blessed, blessed are they who walk in sorrow, blessed be the Lord's own children;  
They are embraced by God.

2.) Blessed, blessed the ones who are lowly, blessed be the Lord's own children,  
They shall inherit the land.  
Blessed, blessed the ones who thirst for righteousness,  
blessed be the Lord's own children; all of their dreams will come true.

3.) Blessed, blessed are they who show mercy, blessed be the Lord's own children,  
Mercy from God shall be theirs.  
Blessed, blessed the ones with pure heart, blessed be the Lord's own children;

for they shall see God.

4.) Blessed, blessed the ones who make peace, blessed are they who know pain  
For the sake of righteousness.

Blessed, blessed are you who know suff'ring, blessed are you who know insult  
Because of your God.

### **Prayer after Communion**

### **Announcements**

### **Sending : Send Down the Fire [of Your Justice] (Haugen) ... G327**

Refrain: Send Down the Fire  
Send down the fire of your justice,  
Send down the rains of your love;  
Come, send down the Spirit,  
breathe 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.