

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2021

Opening: 'Here I am Lord'

R. Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the starts of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**
- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?**
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. A--men! A--men!

1st Reading 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was. The Lord called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So, he went back to sleep. Again, the Lord called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me."

But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet. The Lord called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth.

So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: "Here am I, Lord"

Refrain: Here am I, Lord. Here am I, Lord. I come to do your will.

1. I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.
2. Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."
3. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"
4. I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia!

R. Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia!

We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Al-lelu-ia!

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So, they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and gloried, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Petitions:

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Presentation: "Behold the Lamb"

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

- 1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight. We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.**
- 2. Peaceful now those whose hearts are blessed with understanding. Of the wheat, of the wine united with his Word and the love we share.**
- 3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives, nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.**
- 4. Lord of all, give us light; deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.**

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

R. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

R. A--men! A--men! A--men!

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion: "Stay with Us, O Lord"

Refrain: Stay with us, O Lord. Walk beside us on our journey. Burn within us, O Light of the world; O Word of truth, our strength and our hope.

- 1. Your radiant light gives us hope in our darkness. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**
- 2. Our broken world cries for justice and mercy. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**
- 3. You join us here at this table of plenty. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**
- 4. O Bread of Life, give us strength in our weakness. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**
- 5. We long for peace, teach us mercy and justice. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**
- 6. For you alone heal the sorrow within us. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.**

7. In times of doubt, may we trust in your goodness. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.
8. You send us forth to be servants of others. Strengthen us, stay with us, O Light of the world.

Closing: "Shepherd of Souls"

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock, with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace, in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.
3. Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart; Savior abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.
4. Lord, sup with us in love divine; Your body and your blood, that living bread, that heav'nly wine, be our immortal food.

Here I Am, Lord

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Mass of Renewal

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