

# Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



## The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2020

### Opening Song: "Lord of all Hopefulness"

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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 KGS 3:5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O Lord, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

*The Word of the Lord*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm: "Lord, I Love your Commands"*

**R. Lord, I love your commands, I love your commands.**

1. I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
2. Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.
3. For I love your commands more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.
4. Wonderful are your decrees; therefore, I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

*2nd Reading ROM 8:28-30*

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

*The Word of the Lord*

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*Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!

**R. Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the myst'ries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-lu-ia! Al-lelu-ia!**

*Gospel Matthew MT 13:44-52 OR 13:44-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

*The Gospel of the Lord*

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**OR**

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*The Gospel of the Lord*

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### *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: "Where Love is Found"*

R. Where charity and love are found, there will the face of God be seen. The love of Christ will bind our hearts; as one body we will be.

1. Love is patient, love is kind, never boastful, never proud. Love is hopeful in its waiting, ever trusting in God's light.
2. Love is steadfast to the end, ever ready to endure. Love is gracious in its kindness, ever ready to forgive.
3. Though I speak with angel's tongue, I am nothing more than sound. I am but a cymbal clanging if I sing without God's love.
4. There are three things that will last; there is faith, hope and love. But the greatest of all blessings is the faithfulness of 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 high-est.

### *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: "Be Not Afraid"*

R. Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.
2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and morn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

### *Closing: "Lead me, Lord"*

R. Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me Lord, today.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

Lord of All Hopefulness

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Mass of Renewal

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