

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2020

Opening Song: "Take Up Your Cross"

1. Take up your cross the Savior said, if you would my disciple be; Deny yourself the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.
2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed! Let not disgrace your spirit fill! For God himself endured to die upon a cross on Calvary's hill.
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, which makes your trembling spirit brave; 'Twill guide you to a better home and lead to vict'ry o'er the grave.
4. Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; For only they who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

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 IS 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: "Lord, Your Love is Eternal"

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.
2. I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: when I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.
3. The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

2nd Reading ROM 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

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!

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

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

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And, so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

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: "The Eyes and Hands of Christ"

R. Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, life will abound. By name we are called, from water we are sent: to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

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: "Bread of Life"

R. Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother: feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

- 1.** As we proclaim your death as we recall your life, we remember your promise to return again.
- 2.** The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one.
- 3.** We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.
- 4.** Hold us unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you, God of all who live.
- 5.** You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love.
- 6.** Be with your people, Lord, send us your saving Word: Jesus Christ, light of gladness, come among us now.
- 7.** Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Jesus Christ, hope of ages, come to save us now.
- 8.** With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear the salvation of all the world, God's incarnate Word.
- 9.** You are the hope of all, our promise and our call, radiant light in our darkness, truth to set us free.

Closing: "The Church's One Foundation"

1. **The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word; From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**
2. **Elect from ev'ry nation yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!" One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.**
3. **'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.**

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