

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2020

Opening Song: "At the Name of Jesus"

R. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend.

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 on us, 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 EZ 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: You say, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalms: "Remember Your Mercies"

R. Remember, remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Your ways O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. Good and upright is the Lord; thus, he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

2nd Reading PHIL 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,

coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OR

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Gospel Acclamation

Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia!

R. Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia!

“My sheep will hear my voice,” says the Lord, “When they hear my voice, they will follow me, will follow me.”

Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia! Allelu-ia!

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Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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: "Christ Before Us"

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. 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 the Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again, until you come again.

Great Amen

R. 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 on us.

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

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, 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: "Remember Your Love"

R. Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us Lord.

- 1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears.**
- 2. If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand? But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand.**
- 3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me. My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek.**
- 4. As sentinels wait upon the daylight, wait for the Lord. I trust in your kindness and redemption; and your faithful word.**
- 5. Before all the mountains were begotten and earth took shape, even then, O Lord, you were our refuge throughout ev'ry age.**

Closing: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

- 1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who was and is, and evermore shall be.**
- 3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin they glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

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