

**Celebration of the Eucharist**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12:30 PM Mass



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### OPENING HYMN

#### “The Way”

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my fortress  
Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place  
Oh I believe You are

#### **The Way the Truth the Life I believe You are**

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider  
You are protector  
You are the One I love  
I believe You are

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### GREETING

### PENITENTIAL RITE

### 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.  
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.  
Amen

## **COLLECT**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

**Jonah 3: 1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:  
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 25**

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

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. **R:**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD. **R:**

Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice  
and teaches the humble his way. **R:**

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.  
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.  
The Word of the Lord.

**R: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA**

### **GOSPEL**

**Mark 1: 14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **HOMILY**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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 glorified, 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.

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

### **OFFERTORY**

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



## **“Wherever You Lead”**

I'm done trusting in what's sinking  
These boats weren't built for me  
I'm done drifting on the water of insecurity  
In the noise and the distractions  
In the storms of arguing  
I hear Your voice calling

**I'm going to fix my eyes on Jesus**  
**Walking with the One who walks on the sea**  
**Oh I'm going to give my life to follow**  
**Speak to me and I'll go wherever You lead**

I'm done worshipping an image  
Of what only looks like me  
Surrounding You with limits of what my eyes can see  
God would You forgive me restore the mystery  
I hear Your voice calling calling

Wherever You go wherever You lead  
That's where I'll go that's where I'll be  
The moment You call the second You speak  
That's when I'll go step out and believe

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**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

**THE COMMUNION RITE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## LAMB OF GOD

### COMMUNION

#### **“Come Taste and See”**

Come taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
His love for me never runs out  
Come taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
He's always good

Come now and drink and be satisfied  
Forgiveness overflowing  
Come now and drink and you will find  
He's always good  
God You're always good

Just one word just one touch  
From You and I believe  
That You love me, and You are for me  
And You hold nothing back from me

Come taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
Come sit at the table of mercy  
Come taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
He is good God You're always good

And I'll never walk away the same  
I'll never walk away the same  
My heart forever rearranged  
By Your love by Your love

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## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### **“Running To The Light”**

You can have my yes with no exception  
I'm laying down my right to second guessing  
You can have my yes  
I'm giving You my fear of never knowing  
Whatever's coming next I know You've got me  
You can have my yes

**You're the lamp You're the light  
You're the cloud that guides me  
You're the way You're the truth  
You're the life inside me  
You conquered my fears  
So I leave it all behind  
I'm running to the light**

I'm giving You my dreams and my ambitions  
Your presence is my prize and my provision  
I'll answer when You ask  
Oh who could come against if You are for me  
Cause even in the fire I know You've got me  
I'm giving You my yes again  
Oh wherever You are  
Wherever You want to go  
I'll follow You

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