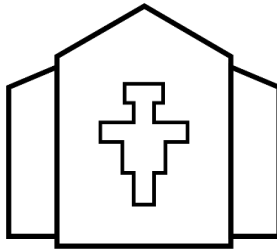


Celebration of the Eucharist
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM Sensory Friendly Mass



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August 17th, 2025

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Introductory Rites
House of the Lord

Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be

Pre-Chorus

He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory, yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise (Oh)

Greeting (please stand)



Penitential Act

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

Celebrant: Christ Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Christ have mercy

Celebrant: Lord Have Mercy. **All Respond:** Lord have mercy

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

(Please be seated for the Liturgy of the Word.)



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 38: 4 – 6, 8 – 10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The nation's leaders said to King Zedekiah, "Jeremiah should be put to death! He's saying things that are upsetting every soldier left in the city and everyone else as well. He isn't trying to help anyone. He just want to cause trouble." "Do what you want with him!" Zedekiah replied. "I can't stop you." So, they took Jeremiah to the open courtyard where prisoners were kept. Then they let him down with ropes into the cistern that belonged to Malachiah, the king's son. There was no water in the cistern, and Jeremiah sank down in the mud. Jeremiah's friend Ebedmelech went out of the palace and reported to the king. "Your Majesty, those men were wrong to put Jeremiah the prophet down in a cistern. There's no more food in the city, and he will starve to death." The king then told Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, "Take thirty men and pull Jeremiah out before he dies."

The Word of the Lord.

All respond: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40: 1, 2, 17

R: Lord, come to my aid.

I patiently waited, Lord, for you to hear my prayer. **R:**

You listened and pulled me from a lonely pit full of mud and mire.
You let me stand on a rock with my feet firm. **R:**

I am poor and needy, but Lord God, you care about me,
and you come to my rescue. Please hurry and help. **R:**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12: 1 - 4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So, we must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially the sin that just won't let go. And we must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete. He endured the shame of being nailed to a cross, because he knew that later on he would be glad he did. Now he is seated at the right side of God's throne! So, keep your mind on Jesus, who put up with many insults from sinners. Then you won't get discouraged and give up. None of you have yet been hurt in your battle against sin.

The Word of the Lord.

All Respond: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation- Alleluia (please stand)



Gospel

Luke 12 : 49 – 53

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I came to set fire to the earth, and I surely wish it were already on fire! "I am going to be put to a hard test. And I will have to suffer a lot of pain until it is over. "Do you think that I came to bring peace to earth? No indeed! I came to make people choose sides.

A family of five will be divided, with two of them against the other three. Fathers and sons will turn against one another, and mothers and daughters will do the same. Mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law will also turn against each other."

The Gospel of the Lord. **All Respond:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(please be seated)



(listening)



Homily

Profession Of Faith

(Please stand)



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 - Respond with '**Lord, hear our prayers.**'

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts (please be seated)



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Celebrant: it will become for us the bread of life.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant: it will become our spiritual drink.

All Respond: Blessed be God forever.



(Please stand)

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray Brothers and Sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All Respond: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **All Respond:** and with your Spirit

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **All Respond:** We lift them up to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **All Respond:** It is right and just

The Sanctus

All Respond: 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.



(Please kneel)

The Mystery of Faith

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

The Lord's Prayer (Please stand)



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All Respond: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Sign of Peace - Wish everyone "Peace Be with You"

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



All Respond: and with your spirit.

Lamb of God

All Respond : 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.



(Please kneel)

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All Respond: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown, where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in
Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds
me You've never failed and You won't
start now

Chorus

So I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in
Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine, oh
(And You are mine, oh)

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without
borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever
You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever
wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the
presence of my Savior
(Repeat multiple times)

Bridge-2

Spirit lead me where my trust is without
borders
Let me walk upon the waters wherever
You would call me
And take me deeper than my feet could
ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger in the
presence of my Savior
Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah
Oh, Jesus, You're my God

Chorus

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

Blessing and Dismissal



Who You Sai I Am

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last, He has ransomed
me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

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