

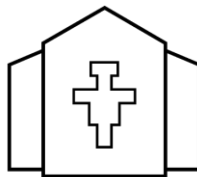
Celebration of the Eucharist

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mass

Liturgy of the Word/Responsorial Psalm

Following the First Reading is the Responsorial Psalm. The Responsorial Psalm is sung or recited and is taken from the Old Testament, Book of Psalms. Although written thousands of years ago, the Psalms are still relevant today, providing a guide for prayer, and are also used in praying the Liturgy of the Hours. It is called Responsorial because it responds to the First Reading. The connection between the two can help the deepen the understanding of the First Reading. The Responsorial Psalm is an opportunity to reflect and prayerfully respond to the First Reading. It is also a reminder that we are all called to be participants in the Mass encountering God in the Readings and responding to him with gratitude and love.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 3rd, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

High Praise

Come now run
Daughters and Sons
All tribes and tongues
Let's start singing

No sweeter sound
Than freedom found
It may get loud
But let's start singing

Celebrate the King seated on the throne
The glory is Yours forevermore
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done
The blood of the Lamb has overcome
The greatest days are still ahead
Oh, He's just getting started

Mountains quake
Strongholds break
Over every grave
Hear us singing

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GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

R: Gloria in excelsis Deo, in excelsis Deo and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You; we bless You

We adore You; we glorify You

We give You thanks for Your great glory

Lord God, heavenly King Oh God, almighty Father. **R:**

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. **R:**

For You alone are the Holy One for You alone are the Lord

For You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen **R:**

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21 - 23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. **R:**

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. **R:**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **R:**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! **R:**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 1 – 5, 9 - 11

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Luke 12: 13 - 21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.' There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, 'Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!'" But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." 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.



Lay It Down

Everything I am
Everything I long to be
I lay it down at Your feet

I lay it down
I lay it down
I lay it down at Your feet

Oh, pearl of greatest price
No act of sacrifice
Can match the gift of life
I find within Your gaze
Oh, what a sweet exchange
I die to rise again
Lifted up from the grave
Into Your hands of grace

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

**And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever**

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

**Hear Your people sing Holy To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy Holy forever**

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Fearless

Waking up from the longest night
Fixing my eyes on a new horizon
Joy before me leave the past behind
There's no turning back

Boldly I run into Your presence
Faith like a child
Known and protected
Here in Your arms
My shame is unraveling, unraveling
You make me

Fearless, fearless
You call my heart
Out of the dark
Fearless fearless
Finally free
Your Spirit makes me

I was living underneath gray skies
Now I'm dancing in the light of heaven
Grace has found me brought me back to life
There's no turning back

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