



# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

Pastor  
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence  
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants  
Fr. Paul R. Vassar  
Fr. Vince Cotter

## **Gathering Song** *Our God is Here - by Chris Muglia*

Here in this time, here in this place,  
here we are stand-ing face to face.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.  
Here for the bro-ken, here for the strong,  
here in this tem-ple we be-long.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

And we cry "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly are you!"  
We cry "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly and true!"  
A-men we do be-live, our God is here, our God is here!

Here in the word, God is revealed,  
Here where the wounded can be healed.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.  
Here we become, what we receive,  
Here in this Eucharistic feast.  
We are his body, living as one; our God is here.

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## **1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

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## **Psalm 19**

Lord, you have the words of ev-er - last - ing life, the  
words of ev - er - last - ing life.

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## **Romans 8:28-30**

Brothers and sisters:  
We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

## **Gospel Acclamation** *Word of Truth and Life* *by Marty Haugen*

All

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise the Word of truth and life!

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## **Gospel of Matthew 13:44-46**

*(short form page 65 in missalette)*

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.



## **Preparation of the Gifts**

*The Servant Song by Richard Gillard*

Will you let me be your servant  
let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my ser-vant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav'lers on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear\_ the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you,  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
speak the peace you long\_ to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
'til we've seen this jour-ney through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony;  
Born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and ag-ony.

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## **Eucharistic Acclamations**

*Mass of the Living God by Joseph Hébert*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord\_ God of Hosts.  
Hea-ven and earth\_ are full\_ of your glo-ry (*4 claps*)  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He,  
who comes in the name of the Lord (*4 claps*)...*Hosanna*

## **Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim\_ your death\_ O\_ Lord  
And profess\_ your resurrection, Until you come\_ a-gain.

## **Amen**

For-ever\_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (*repeat*)

## **Lamb of God (Fraction rite)**

Lamb of God you take away\_ the sins\_ of the world  
Have mer-cy on us. (*2x*)...Grant us peace (*final x*)

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## **Communion** *In This Place by Trevor Thomson*

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.  
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace,  
Of the power, and the spirit, that is here in this place.

*We are ga-thered together, as one in the Lord.  
We are ga-thered as people, who are liv-ing the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits, are nur-tured by grace.  
It is Jesus, who fills us. He is here in this place.*

All our lives are a Myst'ry, we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you, and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth, with the grace,  
Of the power, and the spirit, that is here, in this place.

Though the world may tell, us to look at ourselves.  
We reach out to another, where suf-fering dwells.  
As our hands become Christ's hands,  
we are healed by the grace  
Of the power, and the spirit, that is here in this place.

In the bread that is broken, is the Christ that restores.  
As we take, now receive him, we find love evermore.  
As the bread becomes Body, we are filled with the grace  
Of the power, and the spirit, that is here in this place.

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## **O God Beyond All Praising**

*by Gustav Holst, THAXTED*

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today,  
and\_ sing the love amazing,  
that songs cannot repay;  
for\_ we\_ can only wonder at ev-ery gift you send,  
at\_ blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we\_ lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word, we hon-or and adore you  
our great and mighty Lord!

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