

Love Thy Neighbor

Thy Homeless Neighbor
Thy Muslim Neighbor
Thy Black Neighbor
Thy Gay Neighbor

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 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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Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman
for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything,
you shall warn them for me.
If I tell the wicked,
"O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked
from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

Psalm 95 *If Today - by Bob Hurd*

If today, you hear the voice_ of God_
If today_ you hear, God's own voice_
Harden not your heart, harden not your heart,
Harden not your heart...to-day_

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Romans 13:8-10

I Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments,
"You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal;
you shall not covet,"
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel Acclamation *Word of Truth and Life* *by Martv Haugen*



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



Praise the Word of truth and life!

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Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

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

Litany of Peace by Barbara Bridge

Make me an instrument of your peace.
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God of love,
your gift of peace is planted deep within our hearts.

God of peace,
wherever there is hatred, let me bring your love.

May we bring, your hope and gladness
where despair and sadness are.

May we seek,
to understand another, with a patient heart.

Faithfull God, wherever there is darkness,
may we bring your light.

God of mer-cy,
help us to forgive when there is injury done.

Gracious God,
whenever people hunger, let us fill their need.

Set us free,
From all our fear and anger, set us free to love.

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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.

Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world
Have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world
Grant_ us_ peace.

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Communion

Give Us Your Peace - by Jesse Manibusan

Give us your peace, O God, give us your peace,
your peace. Give us your peace, O God,
give us your peace, your peace.



1. When we're afraid, running from truth,
gather us back_ to you. Take every fear,
and fill our hearts. Give us your peace, O God.

2. When we are tired, weary and worn, take us into,
your arms, where there is no need, there is no want.
Give us your peace, O God.

3. Lord, we belong, to you alone; show us the way_
back home, into your light, into your love.
Give us your peace, O God.

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Sending Forth *Christ's Peace - by M.D. Ridge*

When all our visions fade away,
and all our voices cease,
Will all our children's children live,
in Christ's eternal peace,
We cannot wait for better times,
but now must dream and dare,
To bring Christ's peace to wounded earth
with Christ's own loving care.

As one by one we poor are fed
and one by one are healed,
So heart by heart is peace begun
and heart by heart revealed,
And though the task of peace is great
and daily do we fail,
Yet Christ shall come to every heart
the reign of God prevail.

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