



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

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In Residence Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants Fr. Paul R Vassar Fr. Vince Cotter

Gathering What Is Our Service To Be by Scott Crandal

- 1. What is our service to be, our sacred ministry? What does God ask? Walk with integrity, do justice faithfully, love others tenderly. This is our task.
2. What is the good news we bring? In whose name shall we sing? Dare to proclaim. Courage in face of fears, Laugh-ter in place of tears, God's favor all our years. In Jesus name.

What is the mission we share. Whose is the image we bear? Let us acclaim! Each person's dignity, hu-man equality, Love that has set us free: Christ we proclaim! vs 1

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Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Psalms 145

The Lord Is Near - by Tom Booth

The Lord is near, to all who call him. The Lord is near, to all who call in truth.

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Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.

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Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A

I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Word of Truth and Life by Marty Haugen



Praise the Word of truth and life!

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Gospel of Matthew 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

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Gospel of Matthew 20:1-16A

He said to one of them in reply,
'My friend, I am not cheating you.
Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go.
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?'
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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



How Can I Keep from Singing (ENDLESS SONG)

1. My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn,
that hails a new_ cre-ation.

refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav-en and earth,
how can I keep_ from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ring-ing.
It sounds and echoes in my soul,
how can I keep_ from singing.

3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ev-er springing.
All things are mine since I am his,
how can I keep_ from singing.

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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 *Act Justly - by Bernadette Farrell*

Act justly; love tenderly.
Walk, walk, humbly_ with your God.



How shall we come before you, with what gifts to adore you.
Will our sacrifices please you,
what should we bring today?

This is what the Lord asks you, only this will remain true.
What is good has been explained to you,
listen again today.

People lift up your voices; by your actions make choices.
In this time, the only time we have,
show us the way to live.

On this planet of plenty, lives and futures lie empty.
In this world the only world we have,
show us the way to live.

Gather sisters and brothers, gather fathers and mothers,
In this place, the only place we grow,
Show us the way to live.

Bread of life will be broken, Word of hope will be spoken.
In this sacrament of endless care,
show us the way to live.

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Sending Forth *Sing of the Lord's Goodness by Ernest Sands*

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,
faithful_ to the end of days.

Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship_ him and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honor is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

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