



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

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Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Vince Cotter

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.

Then let our visions leap_ and dance
like flames a-against the night,
and let our voices vanquish fear
and claim the promised light.
Our God will keep our visions bright
when all our voices cease,
and ev'ry child will live in love
And Christ's eternal peace.

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Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples
a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
the web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Psalms 23

I Shall Dwell in the House of the Lord – from Psallite

I shall dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life.

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Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:
I know how to live in humble circumstances;
I know also how to live with abundance.
In every circumstance and in all things
I have learned the secret of being well fed
and of going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

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

Praise the Word of truth and life!

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Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests
and elders of the people in parables, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son.
He dispatched his servants to summon
the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.
A second time he sent other servants, saying,
"Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet,
my calves and fattened cattle are killed,
and everything is ready; come to the feast."
Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his
farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his
servants, mistreated them, and killed them.
The king was enraged and sent his troops,
destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.
Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to come.
Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'
The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests."

continued

Matthew 22:1-10

But when the king came in to meet the guests,
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment.
The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it
that you came in here without a wedding garment?'
But he was reduced to silence.
Then the king said to his attendants,
'Bind his hands and feet,
and cast him into the darkness outside,
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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.
Make me an instrument of your peace.

God of love,
your gift of peace is planted deep within our hearts.

God of peace,
wherever there is hatred, may we 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.

Faithful 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, may we fill their need.

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

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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)

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Communion *Hold on To Love - by Jesse Manibusan*

1. There is a place for the sadness, Hold on to love
There is a season of gladness, Hold on to love
When pain and confusion seem endless, Hold on to love
We cultivate healing through kindness, Hold on to love

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,
where joy a-bounds. Hold on to Love,
where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.
Hold on to Love.

2. When terror and fear overwhelm us, Hold on to love
Courage and faith will sustain us, Hold on to love
When violence seems to destroy us, Hold on to love
Acts of compassion restore us, Hold on to love

3. When hatred is used to divide us, Hold on to love
Wisdom and truth reunite us, Hold on to love
When prejudice poses as freedom, Hold on to love
Dignity means all are welcome, Hold on to love

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Sending Forth *God of Day and God of Darkness (BEACH SPRING)*

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people, yours the love that we must learn.
For our hearts shall wander restless 'til they safe to you return;
Finding you in one another, we shall all your face discern.

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