Corpus Christi Catholic Church



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

Pastor Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

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

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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Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts.

I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base

before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions.

Have we not all the one father?

Has not the one God created us?

Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

Reep my soul in peace, Lord, al - ways in your pre - sence.

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1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children.

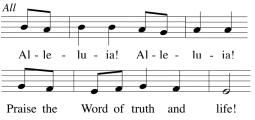
With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.

You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery.

Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Gospel Acclamation Word of Truth and Life by Marty Haugen



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Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels.

Matthew 23:1-12

They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.'
As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'
You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.
Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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 Table and Gifts



These Alone Are Enough by Dan Schutte

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind_ with all its plans and schemes. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough_ for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joys, my liberty. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

I surrender Lord all I have and hold.
I return to you_ your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough_ for me.

When the darkness falls on my final days, take the very breath that sang your praise. Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

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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 In Every Age by Janet Sullivan Whitaker

1. Long before the moun-tains came_ to be, and the land and sea, and stars_ of the night. Through the endless sea-sons of_ all time, you have al-ways been, you will al-ways be.



In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our re-fuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

- 2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word, we return to dust, and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like_a single moment gone, as the light that fades, at the end of day.
- 3. Teach us to make use, of the time_we have. Teach us to be pa-tient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace_our ev'ry joy and pain, to sleep peace-fully, and to rise up strong.

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Sending Forth Holy God We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT)

Holy God we praise thy name, Lord of all we bow before thee. All on earth thy scepter proclaim, All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign

Hark! The loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising.

Fill the heavens with sweet accord Holy Holy Holy Lord! Fill the heavens with sweet accord Holy Holy Holy Lord!

Text Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. Ignaz Frnaz, 1719-1790, tr. Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900, alt.

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