



# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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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## **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?

### Psalm 131

Keep 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*

All

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise the Word of truth and life!

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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.

*continued*

### 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!

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