



Do Not Judge  
And You Will  
Not Be Judged

## Corpus Christi Catholic Church

# 7th Sunday Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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Fr. Paul R Vassar

### Gathering Song

*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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### 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

*In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.*

*Abishai whispered to David:  
"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"  
But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?"  
So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.*

*Going across to an opposite slope,  
David stood on a remote hilltop  
at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness.  
Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."*

### Psalm 103

Refrain

The Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer -  
- ci - ful. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, mer -  
- ci - ful; mer - ci - ful is the Lord.

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### 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*Brothers and sisters:  
It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.*

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia from Mass of a Joyful Heart, by Steve Angrisano*

### Luke 6:27-38

*Jesus said to his disciples:  
"To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.  
To the person who strikes you on one cheek,  
offer the other one as well,  
and from the person who takes your cloak,  
do not withhold even your tunic.  
Give to everyone who asks of you,  
and from the one who takes what is yours  
do not demand it back.  
Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
For if you love those who love you,  
what credit is that to you?  
Even sinners love those who love them.  
And if you do good to those who do good to you,  
what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same.*

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*If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*

### **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.

### **Eucharistic Acclamations** *Mass of a Grateful Heart by Joseph Hébert*

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Hosts  
Heaven and earth are full\_ of your glory  
Hosanna in the high-est  
Blessed is he who comes\_ in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the high-est

### **Mystery of Faith**

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup  
We proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

### **Great Amen**

Amen

### **Lamb of God Litany** *(antiphonal)*

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### **Communion** *Now Is The Time - by Tom Kendzia*

Come to us, you\_ who say, "I will not forget you."  
Be with us, you\_ who say, "Do not be afraid"  
Take hold of us, Our hearts, our minds, our whole be-ing.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.  
Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.  
Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.  
Make us your own, now is the time.



Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.  
Spirit of life, break the chains of death.  
Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting.  
Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.  
Spirit of God, walk among your people.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

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### **Sending Forth** *This is My Song (FINLANDIA) by Jean Sibelius arr. Marty Haugen*

Teach us to sing, O God of all\_ creation,  
a song of hope, for ocean sky\_ and pine.  
Teach us to walk, the way that ends\_ division,  
till every land, and nation love\_ entwines.  
Then will all peo-ples see your glo-rious vision:  
the world at peace, beloved and\_ divine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all\_ earth's king-doms.  
Thy kingdom come, on earth they will be done.  
Let Christ be lif-ted up, till all\_ shall serve him.  
And hearts uni-ted, learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations.  
Myself I give\_ thee, let thy will be done.