

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

21st Sunday Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

Pastor Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Visiting Celebrants Fr. Paul R Vassar

Gathering Song Gather Us In - Marty Haugen

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away. See in this space, our fears and our dreaming's, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken. Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

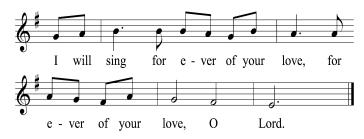
I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.

I will set a sign among them;

from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Psalm 89



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Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,

You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him;

for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Gospel Acclamation



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Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying,

'Lord, open the door for us.'

He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.'

Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me. all you evildoers!'

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

All: 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.



Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

The Jesus Song by Tom Booth, vocal arr. Scott Soper

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me, have mer-cy on me. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me, have mer-cy on me. A-men

Je-sus, I trust in you.
Je-sus, I trust in you.
You_ are the Son_ of the liv-ing God.
Je-sus, I trust in you.
Je-sus, I trust in you.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation by Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly_
Lord_ God_ of Hosts
Heaven and earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry
Hosan-na in_ the high-est!
Blessed is he, who comes in the_ name of the Lord.
Hosan-na in_ the high-est!
Hosan-na in_ the high-est!

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and_ drink this cup We pro-claim your death O Lord. Un-til you come a-gain.

Amen

A-men, A-men, A-men

Lamb of God (Fraction rite)

Lamb_ of God, you take away the sins_ of the world Have mer-cy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God you take away the sins_ of the world Grant us peace.

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Communion *Many and Great - by Ricky Manalo*

Many and great, are bearers of the Word: the Christ speaks, the heart seeks. Gathered as one, we listen to the Word, and share the meal of new birth.

The wheat grows from springtime to fall; the wine flows, in Christ we recall the sharing of our lives with one and all.

Many and great, are seeds upon the field; the hand sows, the seeds grow. Take now and eat, the covenant fulfilled, the bread of promise and life.

Many and great, are voices of despair; the rain falls, the voice calls. Take now and drink, the wine of hope and care; our cup_ of blessing we share.

Many and great, are pebbles in the sand; the sun glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread, the Word to ev'ry land, the Word of goodness and hope.

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Song of Praise

With One Voice - by Ricky Manalo

Take, the Word_ and go out to ev'ry land, shine the light_ of Christ for all to see. May the lives of those we touch, sing praise_ to God above. Let us sing, we'll sing!

With one voice, we'll pass the Word along; with one voice, bring justice to_ the world. And with, all_ the angels, we'll spread_ the goodness of God. With all, power and glo-ry, With all, power and glo-ry, With all, power and glo-ry, the Word of God shall reign!

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