



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants
Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Kwame Assenyooh

Gathering Song *Rain Down* – by Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down
Rain down your love on your people
Rain down, rain down
Rain down your love God of life

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing
God will protect us from darkness and death
God will not leave us to starve.

God of creation, we long for your truth;
you are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch
our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Psalm 146

Blest are the poor in spirit; the
kingdom of heaven is theirs.

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1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia! Give the Glory by Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu____ia!
Give the glory, and the honor, to the Lord!
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Matthew 4:12-17

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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

Do Not Fear to Hope by Rory Cooney

Do not fear, to hope, tho' the wicked rage and rise,
Our God sees not as we see,
success is not the prize.
Do not fear, to hope, for tho' the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift,
the fight not to the strong.

1. Look to God, when you are sure,
your sin is great-er than grace.
Look to God, whose love is gift.
Believe and you_ can behold him face to face.
2. Look to God, when victory,
seems out of jus-tice sight.
Look to God, whose migh-ty hand, brought forth
the day, from the chaos of the night.
3. Look to God, when cynics say,
our planets doom_ is sealed.
Look to God, by whose great power, the dead
were raised, and the lepers were healed.
4. Look to God, when reason fails,
and terror reigns in_ the night.
Look upon, the crucified and see beyond
into Easter's dawning light!

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of a Grateful Heart by Joseph Hébert

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full_ of your glo-ry
Hosanna in the high-est
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the high-est

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup,
We proclaim your death O Lord. Until you come a-gain.

Communion We Are the Light of the World

by Jean Anthony Greif, Arr. by Tom Tomaszek

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spir-it,
Theirs is the king-dom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spir-it;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

We are the light of the world,
may our light_ shine before all,_
That they may see_ the good that we do,
and give glo-ry to God.
2. Bless-ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
They will in-her-it the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and hum-ble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. Bless-ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
They will be com-for-ted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sor-row;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. Bless those who hun-ger and thirst for jus-tice,
They will be sa-tis-fied.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for jus-tice;
bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. Bless-ed are they who show others mer-cy,
They will know mer-cy too.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mer-cy;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. Bless-ed are they who bring peace a-mong us,
They are the children of God.
Bless us O Lord, may your peace be with us;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.



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Sending Forth

Send Down the Fire by Marty Haugen

Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the reign of your love.
Come send down the Spirit, Breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God

Call us to be your compas-sion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring,
make us ring with the song of your love. *ref*

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