

ST MICHAEL ORDER OF WORSHIP – 9:00 a.m. Mass

22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – August 30, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

#157 Glory in the Cross

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole. There is no greater love, as blessed as this; to lay down one's life for a friend, Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love..

2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered glory and grace to become a servant of the great and small, that all people may know God's face. Though his birth was divine, he knelt as a slave, to wash common dust from our feet. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love..

FIRST READING

A Reading from the book of Jeremiah

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.

But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. **R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God**

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

All: *I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

All that is Hidden #501

1.If you would follow me, follow where life will lead: do not look for me among the dead. For I am hidden in pain, risen in love. There is no harvest without sowing of grain.

All that is hidden will be made clear. All that is dark now will be revealed. What you have heard in the dark, proclaim in the light. What you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

2.If you would honor me, honor the least of these: you will not find me dressed in finery. My word cries out to be heard; breaks through the world. My word is on you lips and lives in your heart.

3.If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: my ways are not the ways that you would choose. My thoughts are far beyond yours, as heaven from earth. If you believe in me, my voice will be heard.

4.If you would rise with, rise through your destiny: do not refuse the death which brings you life. For as the grain in the earth must die for rebirth, so I have planted your life deep within mine.

COMMUNION

#505 Unless a Grain of Wheat

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

- (1) If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.
- (2) If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; wherever I am, my servants will be.
- (3) Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.
- (4) If you remain in me and my word lives in you, then you will be my disciples.
- (5) Those who love me are loved by my Father; we shall be with them and dwell in them.
- (6) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; peace which the world can not give is my gift.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

#726 Lead Me, Lord

(1) Blessed are the poor in spirit Longing for their Lord For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs Blessed are the sorrowing For they shall be consoled And the meek shall come to rule the world

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord By the light of truth To seek and to find the narrow way Be my way, be my truth Be my life, my Lord

And lead me, Lord, today

(2) Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs And the pure in heart shall see their God Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill For I say they shall be satisfied