



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25-26, 2021

*Per our parish guidelines, those **who are fully vaccinated** are not currently required to wear a mask. **Unvaccinated children ages 2-11 and those unvaccinated people ages 12 and up are still required to wear a mask covering your nose and mouth completely throughout the Mass today, and while inside the building. If wearing a mask when receiving the Eucharist today, remember to keep social distance between yourself and others. Once you receive the Eucharist in your hands, step to the space marked with an "X", remove your mask to consume the Body, replace your mask, and then proceed back to your seat.***

GATHERING ALL ARE WELCOME (TWO OAKS)

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live, A place where saints
and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*(Refrain) All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach
Beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image
of God's face; Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

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PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORY TO GOD (Mass of Christ the Savior)(Dan Schutte)

Glory to God. Glory to God.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand,
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen.

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FIRST READING Numbers 11: 25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses.
Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,
the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders;
and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad,
were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp.
They too had been on the list, but had not gone out
to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also,
and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man
quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying
in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth
had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them."
But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!
Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

PSALM 19 (Owen Alstott)

(Refrain) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent
in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless
and innocent of serious sin.

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SECOND READING James 5: 1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending
miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes
have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver
have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony
against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire.
You have stored up treasure for the last days.
Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries
of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.
You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure;
you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.
You have condemned; you have murdered
the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Dan Schutte)

(Refrain) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (John 17: 17)

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

GOSPEL READING Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER (PICARDY)

Christians, let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother;
With his flesh and blood we are fed.

*(Refrain) Ev'ryone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life. God is love.*

We who break this bread are one body; we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven,
We are heirs with God's only son.

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HOLY (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Mass of Christ the Savior)

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

AMEN (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (Mass of Christ the Savior)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. *(repeat)* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer (4 PM only)

(please pray this prayer to yourself at the time of Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

COMMUNION ONE BREAD, ONE BODY (John Foley, SJ)

*(Refrain) One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

GOING FORTH HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*(Refrain) No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord
of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; it sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn.
Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

(1 PM) GOING FORTH HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, And all will see how great
How great is our God**

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