

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023 Readings of the Day Isaiah 58: 7-10 (73A) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 Matthew 5: 13-16

Prayer For Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for Spiritual 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 into 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.

Gathering Song:

Christ, Be Our Light!



GLORY TO GOD from Mass of Joy and Peace

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First Reading: Isaiah 58: 7-10

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm:

THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS



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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Refrain Al - le-lu - ia. al - le-lu-ia. al - le-lu

ALL: Thanks be to God!



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Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 13-16

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with Your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



Nicene Creed:

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.

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations:



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We Proclaim Your Death



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Lamb of God



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Communion Song:



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Closing Song:

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte Verses 1, 2 A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your 1. 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of 1. sleep! those who weep. A new day is dawn-ing for all 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way. 1. The peo - ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The 2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be а to Refrain 1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quered the night. 2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free. Refrain God. Let us build the cit-y of May our tears be turned in - to danc - ing! our light and our For the Lord, day! love, has turned the night in - to Verse 3 3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness. 0 3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren, O com-fort my and all. 3. one

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