

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8-9, 2020

Due to concerns that congregational singing requires increased volumes of projected air and particulates, the diocese has suspended congregational singing at Mass during this time.

Because of the importance of music in sacred liturgy, a cantor and organist will provide music on behalf of the worshipping assembly, including those who are worshipping at home. We encourage you to participate, if only in an internal way, by praying along with the sung words included in this liturgy guide. We look forward to the day when we can join in song together.

ORDER OF THE MASS

PRELUDE

Instrumental Offering

That Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Hymn

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

WE WALK BY FAITH

We walk by faith, and not by sight:

No gracious words we hear

Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,

But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,

Nor follow where he trod;

Yet in his promise we rejoice,

And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,

And may our faith abound;

To call on you when you are near,

And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done

In realms of clearer light

We may behold you as you are

In full and endless sight.

We walk by faith, and not by sight:

No gracious words we hear

Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,

But we believe him near.

Collect (opening prayer)

Penitential Rite



Glory to God

*Glory to God in the highest,
and 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 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

*At the mountain of God, Horeb,
Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.*

Then the LORD said to him,

*“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the
LORD; the LORD will be passing by.”*

*A strong and heavy wind was rending the
mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—
but the LORD was not in the wind.*

*After the wind there was an earthquake—
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.*

*After the earthquake there was fire—
but the LORD was not in the fire.*

After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.

When he heard this,

Elijah hid his face in his cloak

and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm: 85

Assembly will recite response

R/. Lord, let us see your kindness; Lord, let us see your kindness.

Let us hear what our God proclaims:

Peace to the people of God,

salvation is near to the ones who fear God. R/.

Kindness and truth, justice and peace;

truth shall spring up as the water from the earth,

justice shall rain from the heavens. R/.

The Lord will come and you shall know his love,

justice shall walk in his pathways,

salvation the gift that he brings. R/.



Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

*Brothers and sisters:
I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing
me witness that I have great sorrow and constant
anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself
were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people,*

*my kindred according to the flesh.
They are Israelites;
theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;
theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, is the Christ,
who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

*After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples
get into a boat and precede him to the other side,
while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he
went up on the mountain by himself to pray.
When it was evening he was there alone.
Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,
was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind
was against it. During the fourth watch of the night,
he came toward them walking on the sea.
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they
were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they
cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take
courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him*

*in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to
you on the water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the
wind was he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save
me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and
caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat,
the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did
him homage, saying,
"Truly, you are the Son of God."*

Homily



Profession of faith

*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.*

Prayer of the faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Largo from "Xerxes"

G.F. Handel

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.*

Amen



THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

The communion procession will be by way of one, single-file line in each aisle. When coming forward, all must wear a mask and maintain 6ft distancing.

For safety reasons, we ask that people receive on the hand, step aside, remove mask and consume host. Then put mask back on until back in pew. Those not receiving communion are to remain in pew.

Please keep your hand flat when receiving the Eucharist to avoid contact with the minister. It is possible myself or the ministers will need to sanitize our hands in between communicants.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Please follow along in prayer as the cantor sings:

HOW HOLY THIS FEAST

*How holy this feast in which Christ is our food;
His passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts,
and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.*

Text: *O Sacrum Convivium*, St. Thomas Aquinas

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YOU ARE NEAR

*O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.*

*Lord, you have searched my heart,
and you know when I sit and when I stand.
Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death,
keeping me from harm.*

*Where can I run from your love?
If I climb to the heavens you are there;
if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea,
still I'd find you there.*

*You know my heart and its ways,
you who formed me before I was born,
in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun,
in my mother's womb.*

*Marvelous to me are your works;
how profound are your thoughts, my Lord.
Even if I could count them, they number as the stars,
you would still be there.*

Prayer after communion

Recessional

Instrumental Offering

Fanfare and March

Bruce Montgomery

Please allow the ushers to guide the dismissal so we can avoid clusters of people. We must respectfully ask that people do not linger or socialize in the narthex or outside on the sidewalk to allow proper social distancing between households during exit.

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