

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

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

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,

but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits;

then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,

when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,

he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,

a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,

ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer him and say,

‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’

And the king will say to them in reply,

‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Then he will say to those on his left,

‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing,

ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’

Then they will answer and say,

‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?’

He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.’

And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of the Faithful: *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine always on our way as a sign of our safety and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the cross
bound yourself to the suffering of Jesus, keeping strong in your faith.

O Advocate for All People, you know what we need
and we are sure that you will provide it for us, just as at Cana of Galilee
the joy and feasting could return after that moment of trial.

Mother of Divine Love, help us to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took upon Himself our sufferings
and is marked by our sorrows and so leads us, toward the Cross,
to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

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Preparation of the Gifts

Whatever You Do

Refrain: Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door; when I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest; when I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
4. When I was little, you taught me to read; when I was lonely, you gave me your love.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. When in a prison, you came to my cell; when on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
6. In a strange country, you made me at home; seeking employment, you found me a job.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
7. When I was Black, or Latino, or white; mocked and insulted, you carried my cross.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
9. When I was aged, you bothered to smile; when I was restless, you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

Communion Song: *Bread for the World*

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people you are waiting there
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed
you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Sending Forth Song: *Soon and Very Soon*

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King,
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.
No more crying there, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King,
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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