

**Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time**  
**January 12, 2021**

**Gathering Song:**                    *Table of Plenty*

*Refrain:*        Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
                  Come to the table of plenty!  
                  God will provide for all that we need,  
                  here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
   where saints and sinners are friends.  
   I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
   to share the cup of my love.

2. My bread will ever sustain you  
   through days of sorrow and woe.  
   My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
   to flood the depths of your soul.

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**First Reading**        Hebrews 2:5-12

**A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

It was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. Instead, someone has testified somewhere:

*What is man that you are mindful of him,  
   or the son of man that you care for him?  
You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
   you crowned him with glory and honor,  
   subjecting all things under his feet.*

In “subjecting” all things to him, he left nothing not “subject to him.” Yet at present we do not see “all things subject to him,” but we do see Jesus “crowned with glory and honor” because he suffered death, he who “for a little while” was made “lower than the angels,” that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them “brothers” saying:

*I will proclaim your name to my brethren, in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.*

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

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

**You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

O LORD, our Lord,

how glorious is your name over all the earth!

What is man that you should be mindful of him,  
or the son of man that you should care for him?

You have made him little less than the angels,  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him rule over the works of your hands,  
putting all things under his feet.

All sheep and oxen,

yes, and the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,

and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

**You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Receive the word of God, not as the word of humans,  
but as it truly is, the word of God.

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus came to Capernaum with his followers,  
and on the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;  
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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

## 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.

### Sending Forth Song:

### *You Have Anointed Me*

1. To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart,  
You have anointed me.  
To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners,  
You have anointed me.

Your Spirit, O God, is upon me, You have anointed me.

2. To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn,  
You have anointed me.  
To give to them the oil of gladness, and share a mantle of joy,  
You have anointed me.

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