

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 17 & 18, 2020

GATHERING SONG: *Gather Your People*

Refrain Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

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Gloria: *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!”*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

I am the LORD, there is no other.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

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

Responsorial Psalm 96: Give the Lord glory and honor! Give the Lord glory and honor!

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord all you lands!
Sing to the Lord with all your heart, and bless God's name!

Announce salvation day by day, God's glory throughout all the earth!
Among all the people in every land, God's wondrous deeds!

Give to the Lord, you nations, praise to the Lord of all!
Sing glory and praise and sing to the name, above all names!

Worship the Lord, and tremble, proclaim the one who reigns!
Say to the nations: "The Lord is King;" who rules with justice!

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Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.
The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Give to God what belongs to God.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status.
Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"
Knowing their malice, Jesus said,
"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."
Then they handed him the Roman coin.
He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts

Abundant Life

1. We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflow'rs growing,
For we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.
2. God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating,
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

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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:

Let Us Be Bread

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

1. You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.
2. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.
3. See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.
4. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love.

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Sending Forth Song:

Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.
2. His law he enforces, the stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit obediently shine,
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing with glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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