NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 10, 2025

GATHERING SONG: If You Believe and I Believe

If you believe and I believe and we together pray, The Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free, And set God's people free, and set God's people free; The Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.

Text: Zimbabwean traditional

GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!

LITURGY OF THE WORD Readings

Responsorial Psalm 33: Let your mercy be on us, O Lord, as we place our trust in you!

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts Abundant Life

- 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. When bodies shiver in the night and weary, wait for morning, When children have no bread but tears, and warhorns sound their warning, God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor, That all may have abundant life in oneness with their neighbor.

3. 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: I Received the Living God

Refrain: I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God, and my heart is full of joy.

- 1. Jesus said: 'I am the Bread kneaded long to give you life; You who will partake of me need not ever fear to die.'
- 2. Jesus said: 'I am the Way, and my Father longs for you; So I come to bring you home to be one with him anew.'
- 3. Jesus said: 'I am the Truth; if you follow close to me, You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.'
- 4. Jesus said: 'I am the Life far from whom no thing can grow, But receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know.'

Text: Anonymous

Sending Forth Song: God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle

1. God, whose purpose is to kindle: now ignite us with your fire; While the earth awaits your burning, with your passion us inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, stir us with your saving name; Baptize with your fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame.

- 2. God, who in your holy gospel wills that all should truly live, Make us sense our share of failure, our tranquillity forgive. Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife; Lift the smallness of our vision by your own abundant life.
- 3. God, who still a sword delivers rather than a placid peace, With your sharpened word disturb us, from complacency release! Save us now from satisfaction, when we privately are free, Yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery.

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