TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 17, 2025

GATHERING: Come To Us

- Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened.
 Come to the word, and come to the meal.
 Come without question or pressure or price:
 Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.
- Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger, looking for change, or challenge, or light.
 We are the people whose calling is care, bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.
- 3. Come to me, come to us, broken or building, Come with your children, your choices, your chains. All are invited to friendship or rest, to share in our struggle, our call and our quest.

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD Readings

Responsorial Psalm 40: "Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will."

Prayer of the Faithful: Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts On Eagles Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!'

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.
- 3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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My Sunday Offering to God



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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

Table Song

Refrain:

We are the body of Christ Broken and poured out. Promise of life from death We are the body of Christ.

- 1. Is not the bread of life we break A sharing in the life of God Is not the cup of peace out-poured The blood of Christ.
- 2. How shall we make a return to God, For goodness unsurpassing This saving cup we shall hold high And call out God's name
- 3. Unless a grain of wheat shall fall, upon the earth, it shall remain.
 A single grain; but if it dies,
 It will come to life

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Sending Forth Song: Send Down the Fire

Send down the fire of your justice, Send down the rains of your love; Come, send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people, and we shall be people of God.

- 1. Call us to be your compassion, teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing, give us deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your love.
- Call us to learn of your mercy, teach us the way of your peace;
 Give us hearts that feel, give us hands that heal,
 Make us walk in the way of your peace.
- 3. Call us to answer oppression, teach us the fire of your truth; Give us righteous souls, 'til your justice rolls, Make us burn with the fire of your truth.
- 4. Call us to witness your Kingdom, give us the presence of Christ; May your holy light keep us shining bright, Ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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