

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

Introductory Rites

Gathering

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!



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Penitential Act

Gloria

Refrain





Verses

- We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23 / 121

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station.

On that day I will summon my servant

Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;

I will clothe him with your robe,

and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority.

He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;

when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open.

I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm



Lord, your love is e - ter-nal;

do not for-sake the work of your hands.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.

I bow down toward your holy temple. R.

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. R.

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar.

O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. R.

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Second Reading

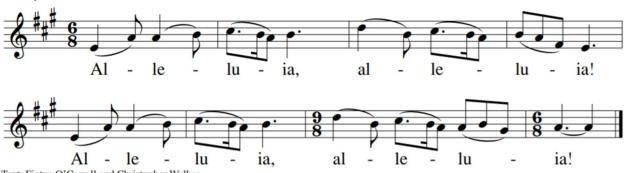
Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever, Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Homily

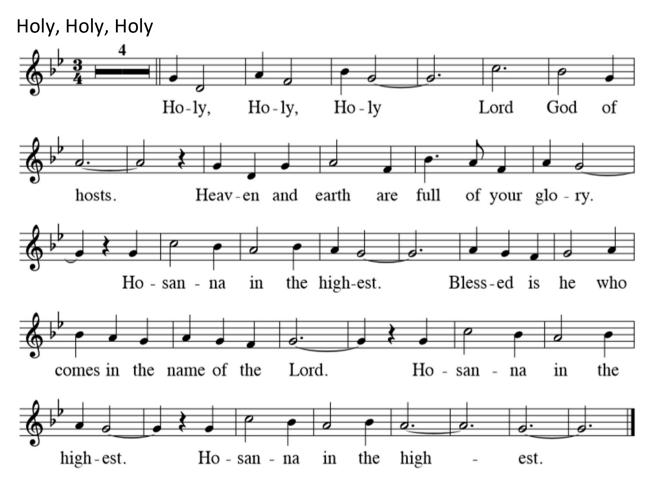
Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: Lord, Hear Our Prayer)

Liturgy of the Eucharist



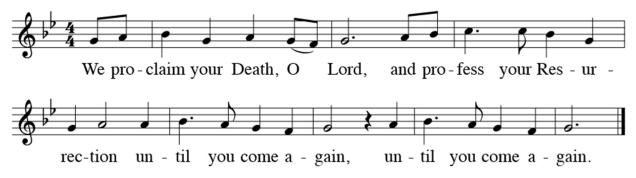
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Memorial Acclamation



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Great Amen

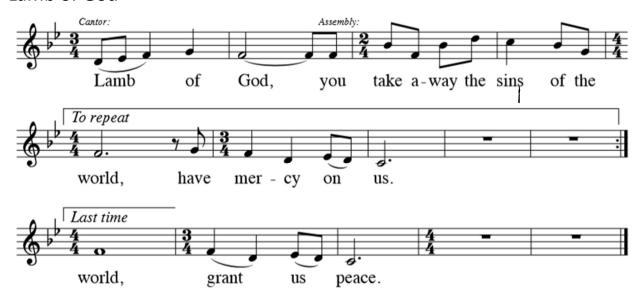


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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



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Blessing and Dismissal



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