

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021 Introductory Rites



Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949

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- 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.
- 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 50:5-9a / 131

The Lord God opens my ear that I	therefore I am not disgraced;
may hear;	I have set my face like flint,
and I have not rebelled,	knowing that I shall not be put to
have not turned back.	shame.
I gave my back to those who beat me,	He is near who upholds my right;
my cheeks to those who plucked my	if anyone wishes to oppose me,
beard;	let us appear together.
my face I did not shield	Who disputes my right?
from buffets and spitting.	Let that man confront me.
	See, the Lord God is my help;
The Lord God is my help,	who will prove me wrong?



Verses

- 1. O God, you are my God, and I will always praise you. In the shadow of your wings I cling to you and you hold me high.
- 2. Through the day you walk with me; all the night your love surrounds me. To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise.
- 3. I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned. Even when the road grows long and weary your love will rescue me.

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Second Reading

James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.



Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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Homily
Profession of Faith
Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: Lord, Hear Our Prayer)
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Take Up Your Cross Presentation # 1. "Take your cross," Sav - ior "If the said, up 2. Take up let not its weight Fill your cross; 3. Take heed the shame, And not up your cross, 4. Take then. in his strength, And your up cross, 5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor your cross with you would my dis be; Take up ci - ple a - larm; His strength your weak spir - it with shall bear your still; The Lord your fool - ish let pride be for you ac dan - ger brave: It guides calm - ly ev - 'ry you to a think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly af - ter will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low me." nerve your spir - it And brace your heart, and up, arm. Up cross on Cal-v'ry's hill. cept - ed death on a bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave. bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt. Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750



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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace



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Communion Song

Blessing and Dismissal



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