Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
12-13 June, 2021
St Patrick’s Catholic American Community

Gathering Hymn:
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Act of Penitence:


Lord Jesus, you teach us to walk by faith and not by sight. Lord, have mercy
Christ Jesus, your kingdom grows in and among us by mystery and grace. Christ, have mercy
Lord Jesus, you send us forth to bear much fruit. Lord, have mercy

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GLORY TO GOD: MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR
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1. 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.

3. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain:
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: PSALM 92

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The Word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA: MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: “This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”
He said, “To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”
With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ. Homily

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, he ascended into heaven
Creator of heaven and earth, and is seated at the right hand
and in Jesus Christ, of God the Father almighty;
his only Son, our Lord, from there he will come to judge
(all bow) the living and the dead.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, I believe in the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, the holy catholic Church,
(rise up) the communion of saints,
who was crucified, died and was buried; the forgiveness of sins,
he descended into hell; the resurrection of the body,
on the third day he rose again from the dead; and life everlasting. Amen.

General Intercessions / Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord, Hear our Prayer
Preparation of the Gifts and Altar:

WE WALK BY FAITH

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And
4. That when our life of faith is done In

gracious words we hear of him who spoke as
follow where he trod; Yet in his promise
may our faith abound; To call on you when
realms of clearer light We may behold you

none e’er spoke, But we believe him near.
we rejoice, And cry “My Lord and God!”
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are In full and endless sight.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

HOLY: MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior by Dan Schutte
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Communion Hymn:

Seed, Scattered and Sown
Refrain

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,

Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured? The seed with in good ground will flower and have life. So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Julee 9:1, Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten
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Recessional Hymn:

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses

1. My life flows on in endless song;
2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
3. What though the tempest round me roar,
4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,

above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though
hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes
hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness
hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both
fountain ever springing. All things are mine since

1. far-off hymn That hails a new creation.
2. in my soul: How can I keep from sing-ing?
3. round me close, Songs in the night it giv-eth.
4. far and near; How can I keep from sing-ing?
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm
cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,

How can I keep from sing-ing?


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