

St. Thomas a'Becket
September 13, 2020 / 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: **Let Us Go Rejoicing (Jane Terwilliger)**

Antiphon

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord! (Psalm 122)

Versé

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord."
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Greeting & Introduction

Penitential Act

Glory to God:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Cooper Ray)**

Antiphon

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Psalm 103)

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
2. He pardons all your inquiries,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.
3. He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Verse:

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.
(John 13:24)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Homily

Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Response: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in 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 Antiphon: **Psalm 96:8-9; Psalm 32 (Matt Kush)**

Antiphon

Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts;
adore the Lord in his holy temple.

Verse

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

Communion Meditation: **Sweet Redeemer (Steve Angrisano & Sarah Hart)**

Refrain

Sweet redeemer, I surrender all I am to you.
Sweet redeemer, I surrender all I am to you.

Communion Prayer

Final Blessing

Dismissal