

St. Thomas a'Becket
September 27, 2020 / 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: **Better Is One Day (Matt Redman)**

Antiphon

Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere. (Psalm 84)

Verses

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied, within your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.

2. One thing I ask and I would seek;
to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells.

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: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: **Remember Your Mercies (Michael Giszczak)**

Antiphon

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Psalm 25)

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O Lord,
and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Verse:

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
(John 10:27)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32

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 119 (Matt Kush)**

Antiphon

Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord,
in which you caused me to hope;
this has been my comfort in my affliction.

Verses

1. Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!
With all their heart they seek him.

2. My soul holds fast to the dust;
revive me by your word.
My soul pines away with grief;
by your word, raise me up.

Communion Meditation: **Sacred Silence (Tom Booth & Jenny Pixler)**

Refrain

Sacred silence, holy ocean,
gentle water, washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit.
Come and speak to me.

1. God my Father, Christ my brother,
Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry,
please forgive me.
Come and set me free.

2. Holy Mary, gentle mother,
God's pure vessel,
praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven,
come and be with me.

Communion Prayer

Final Blessing

Dismissal