

St. Thomas a'Becket
September 6, 20202 / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: **Let Justice Roll Like a River (Marty Haugen)**

Antiphon

Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

1. Take from me your holy feasts, all your offerings and your music;
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream.
2. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
the day we beat our swords into ploughs,
when your peace reigns over the earth?

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 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: **If Today You Hear His Voice (Marty Haugen)**

Antiphon

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.
2. O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the God who made us,
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
where your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.”

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Verse:

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
(2 Corinthians 5:19)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

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 76:12-13 (Matt Kush)**

Antiphon

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them,
all you who gather around him to present offerings
to the awesome God, who takes away the life of princes.
He is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

Verse

God is renowned in Judah;
in Israel his name is great.
His tent is set in Salem,
and his dwelling place in Sion.
It was there he broke the flaming arrows,
the shield, the sword, the armor.

Communion Meditation: **The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Tom Kendzia)**

Refrain

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound.

By name we are called, from water we are sent:
to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

Communion Prayer

Final Blessing

Dismissal