

St. Thomas a'Becket
October 17, 2021 / 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: **Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte)**

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Penitential Act

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

Glory to God: **Mass of Saint Ann (Ed Bolduc)**

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, 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.

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: **Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Marty Haugen)**

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Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.

1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
and all your works are ever faithful;
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
2. See how the eye of God is watching,
ever guarding all who wait in hope,
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Acclamation: **Mass of the Desert (Tom Booth)**

Gospel Verse: Mark 10:45

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

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: **The Servant Song (Richard Gillard)**

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Holy, Holy:

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, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Sign of Peace

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 Those Unable to Receive 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: **Mark 10:45 (Angrisano/Hart/Stephan)**

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Communion Song: **All Who Hunger (Sylvia Dunstan; Bob Moore)**

1. All who hunger, gather gladly;
 Holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
 Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 All around us is our food.

Refrain

Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers,
 Seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming.
 Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered
 In communion's love have stood.
3. All who hunger, sing together;
 Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here, in peace, we have been led.
 Blest are those who from this table
 Live their lives in gratitude.

Song of Sending: **You Have Anointed Me (Balhoff/Ducote/Daigle)**

1. To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart,
 You have anointed me.
 To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners,
 You have anointed me.

Refrain

Your Spirit, O God, is upon me,
You have anointed me.

2. To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn,
You have anointed me.
To give to them the oil of gladness, and share a mantle of joy,
You have anointed me.