Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020

Prayer for our Parish
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen
Good and gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts you have bestowed on our faith family.
Please lead us, St. John’s parishioners, as we pray and work with patience and perseverance during our building project. Help us look upon our tasks with faith and recognition that this is your desire for us. Remind us always to give thanks to God with loving and joyful hearts.
May all we do strengthen our faith with a sacrificial and cooperative spirit.
We ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen
Mary Queen of Peace; pray for us.
St. John the Baptist; pray for us.
St. Joseph, the Worker; pray for us.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Entrance Antiphon
The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Penitential Act
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.
Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria
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.

The Liturgy of the Word
Reading 1
Jeremiah 20: 10-13
Jeremiah said: “I hear the whisperings of many: Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!” All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. ‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.’ But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O Lord of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!”

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 69
Lord, in your great love, answer me.
For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my mother’s children, because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.
Lord, in your great love, answer me.
I pray to you, O Lord, for the time of your favor, O God! In you great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.
Lord, in your great love, answer me.
“See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the Lord hears the poor,  
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.  
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,  
the seas and whatever moves in them!”

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**Reading 2**  
**Romans 10:26-33**

Brothers and sister: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned – for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia  
The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Gospel**  
**Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house tops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehanna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

**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, (bow) 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.

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

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.

Mystery of Faith  
The Our Father  
The Concluding Rites  
Dismissal

Communion Procession

Please leave in silence and keep social distance until you are out of the building. Thank you.