

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

St Henry and St Stephen Catholic Churches

## Introductory Rites

**Entrance Antiphon [Introit]** Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**Kyrie:** Priest/All: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

### **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.  
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.

## **Collect**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# **Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading** Isaiah 25:6-10a

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,  
the web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.  
The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from every face;  
the reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.  
On that day it will be said:  
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the LORD for whom we looked;  
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"  
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 23:1-3a / 3b-4 / 5 / 6

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

**Second Reading** Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians:*

Brothers and sisters:  
I know how to live in humble circumstances;  
I know also how to live with abundance.  
In every circumstance and in all things  
I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,  
of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.  
My God will fully supply whatever you need,  
in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.  
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Verse** cf Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel** Matthew 22:1-10

The Lord be with you. *All: And with your spirit.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.""

Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business.

The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come.

Go out, therefore, into the main roads

and invite to the feast whomever you find.’  
The servants went out into the streets  
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,  
and the hall was filled with guests.”

The Gospel of the Lord

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **Homily**

### **Profession of Faith - The 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.

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

# **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

## **Offertory Antiphon** Esther 14:12-13

Remember me, O Lord, King of all power: and put a well-ordered speech in my mouth, that my words may be pleasing in your sight.

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that, through these acts of devotedness,  
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Preface**

*Priest:* Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.

*All:* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and  
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

## **Preface Dialogue**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.      *All:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.      *All:* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.      *All:* It is right and just.

## **Holy, 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 in the highest.

## **The Mystery of Faith**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **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.

### **Communion Antiphon**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. cf. Psalm 34:11

— or —

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him as he is. I John 3:2

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into 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.”*

### **Prayer after Communion**

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,  
that, as you feed us with the nourishment  
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son,  
so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Prayer of Pope Francis during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of all people,  
know what we need,

and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## Concluding Rites

### **Solemn Blessing**

May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace  
and grant you the gifts of his blessing.  
Amen.

May he free you always from every distress  
and confirm your hearts in his love.  
Amen.

So that on this life's journey  
you may be effective in good works,  
rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity,  
and may come happily to eternal life.  
Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
Amen.