

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING HYMN

Gathered as One

1. Many faces, the young and the old,
gathered as one in our God!
Through-out history the story's retold,
gathered as one in our God.
Like those come before us, we listen and learn.
We remember the promise and await your return.
So without hesitation a new generation
Proclaims the salvation of God!

**Gathered as one in Jesus your Son,
Lifting our voices in praise,
We know and believe and long to receive
The bread that is strength for our days, Gathered as one!**

2. Many pilgrims, sharing at feast,
gathered as one in our God!
All are welcome, the greatest and least,
Gathered as one in our God!
Like those come before us, we listen and learn.
We remember the promise and await your return,
So without hesitation a new generation
Proclaims the salvation of God!

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FIRST READING

IS 45:1,4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

“Give the Lord glory and honor”

SECOND READING

1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

ALLELUIA

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

GOSPEL

MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

OFFERTORY HYMN

These Alone Are Enough

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.
3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.
4. When the darkness falls on my final days,
take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Taste and See

**All who are thirsty, come to the water!
Though you have no money, come, eat and drink!
Why spend your money for what is not food,
your wages for what fails to satisfy you?**

**Hear me and heed me, and you shall eat well;
listen, and your souls will live.**

1. I have come bringing you new life,
life overflowing abundantly
I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep.
Come to my pasture; come, taste and see!
2. I am the vine; come, be my branches.
Come to me, live in me, draw life from me.
Cut off from me, you can do nothing.
With me, your lives will bear fruit; taste and see!
3. From me shall flow life giving water,
quenching your thirst eternally.
I give my body, I pour my life-blood.
Here is real food and drink; come, taste and see!

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There's Wideness in God's Mercy

**So be merciful, just as our God is merciful.
Be merciful, just as our God is merciful to us.
Let there be a wideness in our mercy
Let there be a kindness in our hearts.
Oh, may our lives be merciful.**

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Now Is The Time

**Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you."
Be with us, you who say, "Do not be afraid."
Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being.
Make us your own, now is the time.**

1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.
Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.
Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.
Make us your own, now is the time.
2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.
Spirit of life, break the chains of death.
Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.
Make us your own, now is the time.

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