

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

September 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GATHERING HYMN

### Jesus Christ, You Are My Life

Jesus Christ, you are my life, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ, you are my life. You are my life, alleluia.

1. Be our Way, our Truth, and our Life.  
Form us anew in how you died.  
We embrace the cross that you bore,  
and will arise in glory.
2. Holy fire, come dwell in each heart.  
Grant us the gifts your love imparts.  
Free our tongues to boldly proclaim  
"Jesus is Lord forever!"

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## FIRST READING

*EZ 18:25-28*

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

"Remember your mercies, O Lord."

## SECOND READING

*PHIL 2:1-5*

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

## ALLELUIA

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

## GOSPEL

*MT 21:28-32*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you

in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace!  
How sweet the sound  
That saved \*a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790.  
Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

## 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.

### Blest Are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.  
**Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**
2. Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.
3. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!
4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.
5. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957, © 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Every Beat of My Heart

1. Though my life is mine to live, I cannot forget  
From whom I am sent, and in whose name I go  
Though my work is of these hands, they're given to me  
My soul sees the giver  
You are my every source  
How can I let praise go unspoken?

**Ev'ry beat of my heart, ev'ry work of my hands  
Ev'ry day that I live will praise you  
Ev'ry word that I speak, ev'ry moment I have  
Ev'ry thing that I am will praise you, praise you, Lord  
Troubles find their way to my door every day**

2. Thus is the way of this world  
No more can I let them take room in my soul  
You make me whole by your presence  
Above all my worry is joy  
Within all my trials I am still reborn
3. No longer am I longing for tomorrow  
I'm living in faith today  
No longer am I searching for the answers  
For you are my truth and my life and my way.

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## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Jesus Christ, You Are My Life

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3. Break the yoke of violence and war.  
Open the hearts of rich to poor.  
Nations bound by terror and fear  
long to embrace your freedom.
4. Senseless walls of hatred divide,  
vengeance destroys and fear misguides.  
Teach us mercy: hope for new life;  
for you alone are holy!

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