

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth 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

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. In the land of the living, I will walk with God all my days.

SECOND READING

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

ALLELUIA

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

OFFERTORY HYMN

Center of My Life

**Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you,
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.**

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone;
my happiness lies in you alone."
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

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

Bread of Life from Heaven

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
2. Seek not the food that will pass away;
Set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
That the fullness of life may be yours.
3. Love as the One who, in love for you,
Gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the One who is food for you,
That your hunger and thirst be no more.
4. Take in the light that will never dim,
Taste the life that is stronger than death.
Live in the One who will come and then
Raise you up at the last with the blest.
5. Dwell in the One who now dwells in you;
Make your home in the life-giving Word.
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
And believe in the truth you have heard.
6. Drink of this cup and declare his death;
Eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
Praise the One in whom you are reborn.

Bread of Angels

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.
2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.
3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.
4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine.
Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

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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.

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