

January 23/24, 2021
Worship Aid
The Conversion of St. Paul

Gathering Hymn: God Has Chosen Me

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has chosen me, chosen me: *Refrain:* And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

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Gloria, Mass of Christ the Savior

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.

First Reading Acts 22:3-16

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:1bc, 2

"Go out to all the world, and tell the Good news."

Second Reading Hebrews 12

Gospel Mark 16:15-18

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.

Mass Parts: Mass of Christ the Savior

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Offertory Hymn: The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

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Communion Hymn: Only This I Want

Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord, and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me, for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.

2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, so to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord.

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Sending Hymn: Go Out, Go Out

Refrain: Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News! (Sing 2 times)

1. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, glorify him, you peoples!

Refrain: Go out, go out to all the world...

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**If you are not able to receive
communion today,
the Spiritual Communion Prayer:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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. Amen

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