Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5/6, 2020

Procession God of Our Fathers

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

2. Your love divine has led us in the past,

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,

4. Refresh your people on their toilsome way,

Leads forth in beauty all the starry band

In this free land by you our lot is cast;

Your mighty arm our ever sure defense;

Lead us from night to never-ending day;

Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,

Be our strong ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,

Your true religion in our hearts increase,

Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace,

Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Until at last, we meet before your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841-1907
Time: NATIONAL HYMN, 10 10 10 10; George W. Warren, 1828-1902
Glory to God

I (Cantor or choir)  Congregation sings throughout

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

II

We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav’n-ly King,

I

O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,

II

On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,

have mer-cy on us. For you a- lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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**First Reading**  
**EZ 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of  man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, “ and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; and we are the people he shepherds,  
let us acclaim the rock of our the flock he guides. R.  
salvation.

Let us come into his presence with Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
thanksgiving; “Harden not your hearts as at R.  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. Meribah,  

Come, let us bow down in worship; as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
let us kneel before the LORD who they tested me though they had seen R.  
made us.

For he is our God,


**Second Reading**  
**ROM 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**
Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."


Preparation of the Altar

Sanctus

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Act of Spiritual Communion

Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and the fervor of the saints. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there. Amen!
You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t’ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth -

D.C.

fam - ’ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav’n - ly food.
loaf, de -clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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Recessional  Rejoice, the Lord Is King

1. Re-joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a-dore!
2. The Lord, our Sav-ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’n;
4. Re-joice in glo-rious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come

Re-joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more:
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a-bove:
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv’n:
And take his ser-vants up To their e-ter-nal home:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re-

joyce, a-gain I say, re-joice!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: DARWALL’S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 88; John Darwall, 1731-1789; harm. from The Hymnal 1940