

November 15, 2020, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening: "We Gather Together"

We gather together to ask the Lords Blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to his name; He forgets not his own
Beside us to guide us our God with us joining
Whose kingdom calls all to those love which endures
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
You Lord were at our side; All glory be yours

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Response

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

Response

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

Response

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of

the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia: John 15:4A, 5B

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

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Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one— to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy!' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy!' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out

of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

Offertory: "In Every Age"

Long before the mountains came to be
And the land and sea and the stars of the night
Through the endless seasons of all time
You have always been, you will always be

**In every age, O God; You have been our refuge
In every age, O God; You have been our hope**

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
We return to dust and scatter to the wind
A thousand years are like a single moment gone
As the light that fades at the end of day

Chorus

Teach us to make use of the time we have
Teach us to be patient even as we wait
Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain
To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong

Chorus

Communion: "Taste and See"

**Taste and See; Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord,
O, Taste and See; Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord; Of the Lord,**

I will bless the Lord, at all times. His praise shall
always be on my lips; My soul shall glory in the
Lord; For He has been so good to me.

Chorus

Glorify the Lord with me; Together let us all praise
God's name. I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.

Chorus

Worship the Lord, all you people; You'll want for
nothing if you ask. Taste and see the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust.

Chorus

Meditation: "Eye Has Not Seen"

**Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what, God has
ready, for those who love Him, spirit of love, come,
give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God**

When pain and sorrow weigh us down; Be near to
us O Lord; Forgive the weakness of our faith; And
bear us up within your peaceful world

Chorus

Our lives are but a single breath; We flower and we
fade; Yet all our days are in your hands; So we
return in love what love has made

Chorus

To those who see with eyes of faith; The Lord is
ever near; Reflected in the faces; Of all the poor
and lowly of the world

Chorus

We sing a mystery from the past; In Halls where
saints have trod; Yet ever new the music rings; To
Jesus, Living Song of God

Chorus

Closing: "For You Are My God"

**For You are my God; You alone are my joy
Defend me O Lord**

You give marvelous comrades to me; The faithful who
dwell in your land; Those who choose alien gods
Have chosen an alien band

Chorus

You are my portion and cup; It is you that I claim for
my prize; your heritage is my delight
The lot you have given to me

Chorus