

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Stephen's Parish
October 18, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: Alleluia! Give The Glory (Ken Canedo)

Entrance: Glory and Praise To Our God (Dan Schutte)

*Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.*

*We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.*

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Glory To God

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: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred:

For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one,

I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.

It is I who arm you, though you know me not,

so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun

people may know that there is none besides me.

I am the LORD, there is no other.

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

Responsorial Psalm

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

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

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Presentation of the Gifts

TO LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER

Sarah Hart and Robert Feduccia



1. We are the wheat, we are the bread; our lives we
2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth to join in
3. And to the throne of grace we run for help and



1. bring as of - fer - ing. And as the grain, we're crushed by trials yet
2. his own suf - fer - ing. And as the Spir - it on us falls we
3. time - ly com - fort, with faith that he will not re - ject the



1. bound by heal - ing wa - ter. The fruit of vine, the work of
2. share his glo - rious ris - ing. We taste of his true bod - y
3. flock his heart has pur - chased. From his pierced side pours forth the



1. hands, the cup of love's en - deav - or: we place be - fore the
2. now, we drink his blood sur - ren - dered for us with mer - cy
3. sign that he shall leave us nev - er. And at the end of



1. Son of Man to live with him for - ev - er.
2. un - re - served to live with him for - ev - er.
3. this veiled life we'll live with him for - ev - er.

Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*



Communion Song

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live

and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.

Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

Closing Song: Laudate, Laudate Dominum (Christopher Walker)

*Laudate, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Exsultate, jubilate per annos Domini, omnes gentes.*

*In the faith of Christ we walk hand in hand,
light before our path as the Lord has planned;
shining the torch of faith in our land:
in the name of Christ Jesus.*

*Laudate, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Exsultate, jubilate per annos Domini, omnes gentes.*



Thank you for joining us!

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