

Thanksgiving Day
St. Stephen's Parish
November 26, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: For The Beauty Of The Earth (DIX/arranged by Tony Alonso)

Entrance: Here At This Table (Janét Sullivan Whitaker)

*Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.*

*You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow in the field of the Lord,
Come and be filled here at this table.
Food for all who hunger and drink for all who thirst.
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.*

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: Sirach 50:22-24

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth;

Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb,

and fashions them according to his will!

May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you;

May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

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

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 113: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Luke Mayernik



Bless-ed be the name of the Lord for ev-er, for ev-er.

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| <p>1. Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.</p> <p>2. From the rising to the setting of the sun
is the name of the LORD to be praised.
High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.</p> | <p>3. Who is like the LORD, our God,
who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens
and the earth below?</p> <p>4. He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.</p> |
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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not all lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Luke 17:11-19

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

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

Presentation of the Gifts: 'Tis The Gift To Be Simple (SIMPLE GIFTS)

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.*

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: Gift of Finest Wheat (BICENTENNIAL)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain



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.

Verses



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 - er

D.C.

fam - ily, 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.

Closing Song: O God Beyond All Praising (THAXTED)

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*



Thank you for joining us!

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