Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year "A"

Gathering Song – All Are Welcome

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V.1 Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive!
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place!

V.2 Let us build a house where prophets speak And words are strong and true Where all God's children dare to seek To dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness And a symbol of God's grace Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus All are welcome, all are welcome All are welcome in this place!

Gloria:

Glory to God, Glory to God Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, on Earth peace, to people of good will!

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 63

Common Psalm for Ordinary Time

My soul is thirsting for You O Lord, Thirsting for You my God, My soul is thirsting for You O Lord, Thirsting for You my God, Thirsting for You my God!

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Everybody, sing alleluia! **Everybody, praise His name!** Everybody, sing alleluia! **Praise His name today!**

Verse 2:

I was walking in the dark, And could not see the light. Jesus came into my life, And made everything all right!

Preparation of Gifts Song – Come As You Are

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V.1 Come out of sadness, from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't heal

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face!
O wanderer come home, you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are!

V.2 There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't cure

Chorus:

(So) Lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face!
O wanderer come home, you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,
Come as you are!

<u>Communion Song – The Cry of the Poor</u>

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Chorus: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord!

V.1 I will bless the Lord at all times; With praise, ever in my mouth, Let my soul, glory in the Lord, For You hear, the cry of the poor! (chorus)

V.2 Let the lowly hear and be glad: The Lord, listens to their pleas, And to hearts broken God is near, For You hear, the cry of the poor! *(chorus)*

Chorus: The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord!

V.3 Ev'ry spirit crushed God will save;Will be ransom for their lives;Will be safe, shelter for their fears,For You hear, the cry of the poor! (chorus)

V.4 We proclaim the greatness of God,Your praise, ever in our mouth;Ev'ry face brightened in Your light,For You hear, the cry of the poor! (chorus)

Sending Forth Song – Lead Me Lord

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V.1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, For they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, By the light of truth!
To seek and to find,
The narrow way!
Be my way; be my truth;
Be my life, my Lord,
And lead me, Lord, today.