

SACRED HEART
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 August 2021

Some verses have been omitted from today's Gospel (John 6) so the words that people are complaining about haven't actually been heard, until they are repeated in Jesus's discourse today. He is getting more demanding in what he asks people to believe - the infant Christian community was feeling the opposition from those unbelievers of the Jews who had not accepted Jesus. Today he speaks of himself as the way to the Father, and that it is necessary to believe in him to know the Father and have eternal life. He ends this passage by claiming to be the new manna, but not perishable like that food, and adds that this bread is his flesh for the life of the world. How that claim is received, we would have to wait until next week to see, except that the Assumption replaces it!

1R is another story of miraculous feeding by the Lord - actual food which nourishes physically, but which does not bring eternal life.

The psalm begins a three-week use of this thanksgiving song which we naturally connect with the Eucharist but the writer of the psalm could not have known about this. Instead it teaches that a righteous life will be blessed and that all classes of people can call on God and will be rescued.

2R is a lesson which can be learned by Christians at any time: our behavior to each other must reflect the kindness that God has shown us in Christ, who gave himself 'as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice.'

Prelude: Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist (Buxtehude)

THERE ARE BAPTISMS AT THE 10:30 MASS

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: Praise to the Lord

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen" sound from his people again,
Now as we worship before him!**

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Music: Erneuertten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. fr. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
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.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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 of us.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

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.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. AMEN.**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Psalm 33: Taste and See

**Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Taste and see, taste and see,
Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Music: © 2021 Philip Jakob
Text: Abbey Psalms & Canticles © 2010, 2018, USCCB

Second Reading:

Gospel Greeting: Salisbury Alleluia (Walker)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Ubi caritas (Hurd)

**UBI CARITAS EST VERA, EST VERA:
DEUS IBI EST, DEUS IBI EST.**

**The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.**

**In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.**

**May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.**

**For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.**

**May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.**

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

Communion Rite

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Song: Spirit and Grace (Manolo)

**Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.**

**IN THE BREAD, BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED,
CHRIST IS OUR LIFE, WHOSE PRESENCE WE BEAR.
COME, O SPIRIT, MAKE YOUR GRACE REVEALED
IN THIS HOLY MEAL.**

**Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.**

IN THE BREAD, BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED ...

**Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.**

IN THE BREAD, BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED ...

**Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.**

IN THE BREAD, BLESSED, BROKEN AND SHARED ...

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Post-Communion: I received the living God

**I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD,
AND MY HEART IS FULL OF JOY.
I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD,
AND MY HEART IS FULL OF JOY.**

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

Concluding Rite

Closing Song: Sent by the Lord am I

**Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.
Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is mine to do
to set it really free.
O help us to obey;
help me to do your will.**

Text: Jorge Maldonado (Chile)

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Postlude: Ciacona in E minor (Buxtehude)

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