Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
Mass with Rite of Admission
to Candidacy for Holy Orders

Saturday, August 19, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Risen Savior Catholic Community
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Most Reverend John C. Wester
Archbishop of Santa Fe

Very Reverend Glennon Jones, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy
Reverend Adrian Sisneros, Vocations Director
Reverend Tai Pham, Associate Vocations Director
Deacon Maurice Rodriguez, Master of Ceremony
Deacon Jacob Romero, Deacon of the Word
Deacon Patricio Chacon, O. Praem, Deacon of the Altar

Guest Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Seminarians and Altar Servers:
Mr. Mathias Bowie, Mr. Robert Kelly,
Mr. Tomas Tanuz, Mr. James Villavicencio

Musicians: Mr. Kevin Newman and Steven Villavicencio
and Choir Members of Risen Savior Catholic Community

Thank you for your presence here today.

Please join us at the Reception with Archbishop Wester,
Rico Landavazo, John Paul Langsfeld, Ryan Stoer,
Michael Villavicencio and their family and friends in the
Parish Hall immediately following this morning's Mass,
hosted by the Women's Guild Ministry of
Risen Savior Catholic Community.
Liturgy of the Word ~ Liturgia de la Palabra

First Reading ~ Primera Lectura

Joshua 24:14-29

Mrs. Valerie Garcia, Mother of Rico Landavazo

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, and addressed them, saying: "Fear the LORD and serve him completely and sincerely. Cast out the gods your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among all the peoples through whom we passed. At our approach the LORD drove out all the peoples, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Joshua in turn said to the people, "You may not be able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God; he is a jealous God who will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If, after the good he has done for you, you forsake the LORD and serve strange gods, he will do evil to you and destroy you."
But the people answered Joshua, "We will still serve the LORD." Joshua therefore said to the people, "You are your own witnesses that you have chosen to serve the LORD." They replied, "We are, indeed!" Joshua continued: "Now, therefore, put away the strange gods that are among you and turn your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." Then the people promised Joshua, "We will serve the LORD, our God, and obey his voice."

So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem, which he recorded in the book of the law of God. Then he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak that was in the sanctuary of the LORD. And Joshua said to all the people, "This stone shall be our witness, for it has heard all the words which the LORD spoke to us. It shall be a witness against you, should you wish to deny your God." Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to his own heritage.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

"You are my inheritance O Lord"

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL ~ ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom."

(Matthew 11:25)

GOSPEL ~ EVANGELIO Matthew 19:13-15

En aquel tiempo, trajeron a Jesús algunos niños para que les impusiera las manos y rezara por ellos. Pero los discípulos reprendieron a esa gente. Jesús dijo: "Dejen a esos niños y no les impidan que vengan a mí, porque el Reino de los Cielos es de los que se asemejan a los niños". En seguida, les impuso las manos y siguió su camino.

HOMILY ~ HOMILIA Archbishop John C. Wester

Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For each petition, please respond,

"Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer."

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Liturgy of the Eucharist ~ Liturgia Eucarística

OFFERTORY SONG

The Summons, #387

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Joann Villavicencio, Gift Bearers

Eucharistic Acclamations—Simple English Mass Chant

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Memorial Acclamation, Missalette—Page 16

Amen

Lord’s Prayer and the Sign of Peace

Lamb of God: Agnus Dei #863 (Latin)