3 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time &

June 25, 2023 🧩 St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon Illinois

PRELUDE: Aria Michael Burkhardt (b.1957)

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Cwm Rhondda



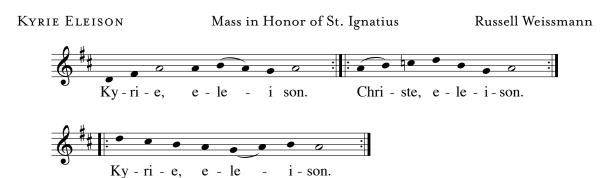
PENITENTIAL ACT: RESPONSORY

Form B of the Penitential Act quotes Baruch 3:2 and Psalm 85:8



Priest: May almighty God...everlasting life.









Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Jeremiah said:

"I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! Let us denounce him!'

All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine.

'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.'

But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion:

my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.

In their failure they will be put to utter shame,

to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O Lord of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart,

let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,

for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 69

C. Alexander Peloquin



It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast,

a stranger to the children of my mother.

Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me. R.

But I pray to you, O LORD, for a time of your favor. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails. LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn toward me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD listens to the needy,

and does not spurn his own in their

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the seas and everything that moves in them. \Re .

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

The gift is not like the transgression.

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death,

and thus death came to all men,

inasmuch as all sinned—
for up to the time of the law,
sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted
when there is no law.

But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one the many died,

how much more did the grace of God

and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Celtic Alleluia Fintan O'Carroll Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify. - John 15:26b, 27a

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,

nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those

who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy

both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?

Yet not one of them falls to the ground

without your Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

HOMILY Deacon John Gomez

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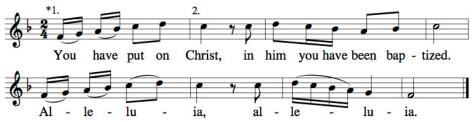
I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible. / I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages. / God from God, Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / consubstantial with the Father; / through him all things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven, [making a profound bow] and by the Holy Spirit / was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and rose again on the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of

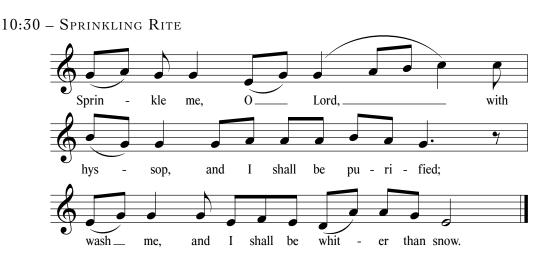


the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets. / I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.









Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Psalm 17:5-7

Adam Bartlett

Keep my footsteps firmly in your paths, so that my feet should not falter.

Incline your ear, and hear my words.

Show forth your wonderful mercies, O Lord, savior of those who hope in you.

Today's readings cause us to check in on our trust level of God. Each reading begins with a challenge of sorts. Jeremiah hearing the whisperings of many. Paul writing about how sin and death entered the world. Jesus telling his disciples to fear no person or thing. But notice the ending of each reading. Jeremiah ends with words of praise. Paul ends with the reassurance of God's grace. Jesus tells us our heavenly Father cares for us so much that even the hair on our head are numbered. These affirmations hopefully lead us to an inner peace and trust that God's perfect will is at work in our lives.

The Psalms are a treasury of prayers that we can turn to in any situation in life. Since the Jewish people prayed the psalms regularly, one can imagine Jesus sending the apostles out with the orders found in today's gospel, and the apostles praying today's Offertory Antiphon text, "Keep my footsteps in your path." So too may we keep this prayer on our lips as we leave church today and go about our week.

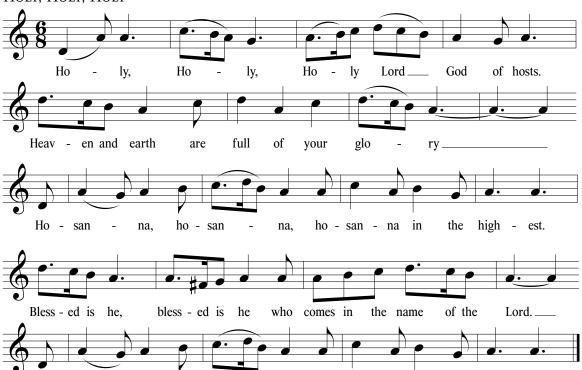
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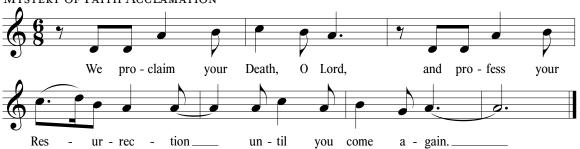


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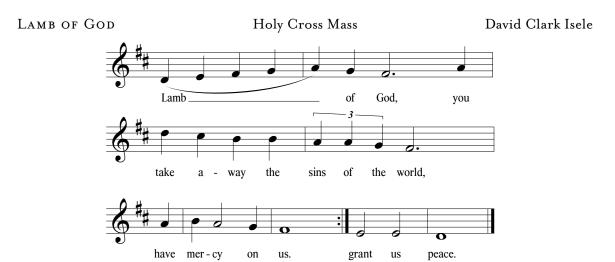


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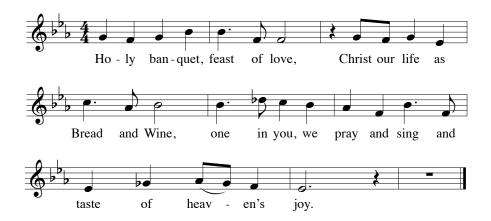
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 145:15

Adam Bartlett

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.





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Concluding Rites

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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RECESSIONAL HYMN Beautiful Savior St. Elizabeth Sav - ior, 1. Beau - ti - ful King of Cre - a - tion, of 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the 3. Fair na - tions, Son 4. Beau - ti - ful Say - ior, Lord of the 1. God and Son of Man! Tru - ly ľd love thee, Tru -Je - sus 2. flow'rs of bloom-ing is fair -Je spring; er, 3. spar-kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je -4. God and Son Man! hon - or, of Glo - ry and Praise. 1. ly serve thee, Light of crown. my soul, my joy, my sing. 2. sus pur er; He makes our sor-r'wing spir - it 3. sus shines pur Than all the an - gels er in the sky.

Text: 55 7 55 8; Psalm 45:3; Schönster Herr Jesu, in Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904. Music: Trad. Silesian Melody; Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842.

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POSTLUDE: Menuet from Suite Gothique, Op. 25 Léon Böellmann (1862-1897)