

➤ *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* ➤

September 10, 2023 ☼ *St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon Illinois*

PRELUDE: "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" BWV 654

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,

Unto Christ whose grace unbounded

Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;

Hath this wondrous banquet founded.

Come into the daylight's splendor,

Higher o'er all the heav'ns He reigneth,

There with joy thy praises render

Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Introductory Rites

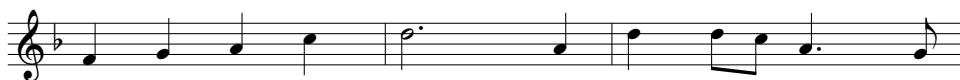
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Help Us Forgive, Forgiving Lord

Detroit



1. Help us for - give, for - giv - ing Lord, The
2. For on the cross you bore for us The
3. Let grace un - lock each pris - oned heart, Un -
4. And then, the bro - ken cir - cle closed, The



wrong that oth - ers do And, when our hearts are
curse, the scorn, the hate And gave your life to
coil each fist - ed hand Un - til from hate our
bro - ken friend-ships healed, Lord, hold us fast with -



pierced by pain, To bring the hurt to you.
lift from us Sin's cruel and crush - ing weight.
hearts are freed, Our hands in love ex - tend.
in the bonds By your for - give - ness sealed.

PENITENTIAL ACT: CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

***through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;***

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE ELEISON

Mass XII

Kyriele Romanum

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *ij* Chrí - ste,
e - lé - i - son. *ij* Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass for the City

Richard Proulx

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good-will.
We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly king, O God al - might - y Fa - ther.

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
 you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive-our prayer;
 you are seat-ed at the right-hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men, a - men.

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
I will hold you responsible for his death.*

Thus says the Lord:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

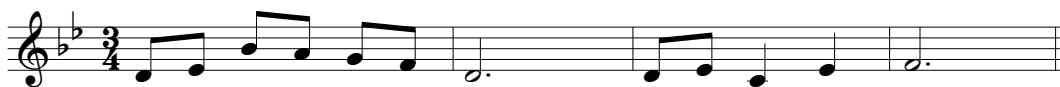
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 95

Luke Mayernik



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving
thanks;
let us hail him with a song of
praise. R.

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the God who
made us,
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his

pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his
voice!
"Harden not your hearts as at
Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the
desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they
saw my work." R.

Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;

for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;

you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,"

and whatever other commandment there may be,

are summed up in this saying, namely,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor;

hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Richard Proulx



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. – 2 Corinthians 5:19

If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.
If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that ‘every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.
If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.
Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”

NICENE CREED

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd



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Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Daniel 9

Adam Bartlett

Graciously hear, O Lord, the prayers of your servant.

Let your face shine upon your sanctuary.

10:30 – ANTHEM

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,

Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:

Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,

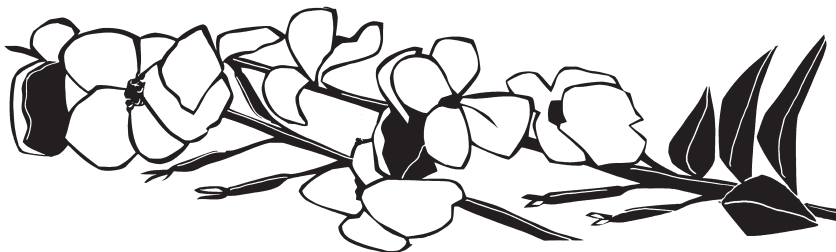
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make us sacraments of thee,

That be caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.

Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. _____

Heav - en and earth _____ are full of _____ your glo - ry _____

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

Bless - ed is he, _____ who comes in the name of the Lord. _____

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res-ur-

rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

LAMB OF GOD

Mass VIII - Missa de Angelis

Graduale Romanum

1st & 3rd Times - Cantor *All*

A - gnus De - i, * qui tol - lis pec - cá -

ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
do - na no - bis pa - cem.

2nd Time - Cantor *All*

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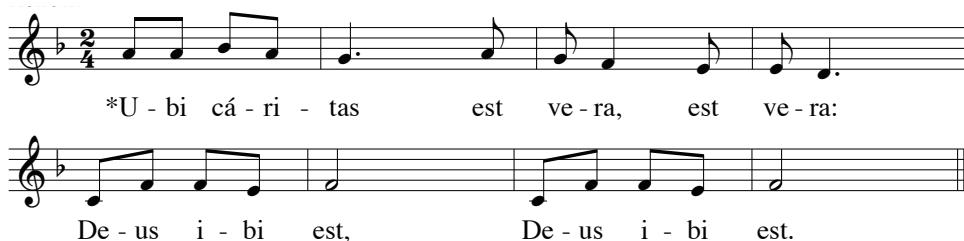
ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalms 42:2-3

Columba Kelly, OSB

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



**Where there is true charity, God is present.*

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10:30 – MOTET

Sicut Cervus

Giovanni da Palestrina

Communion Antiphon text, found on page 10.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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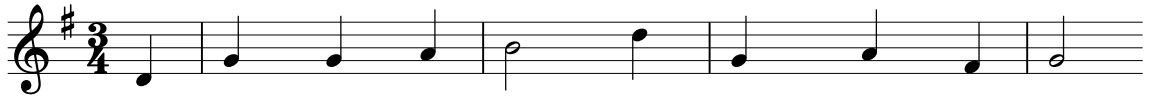
Concluding Rites

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Worship the King

Hanover



1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
3. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
4. O meas - ure - less might! In - ef - fa - ble love!



1. O grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love; Our
2. Al - might - y, thy pow'r has found - ed of old, Es -
3. It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It
4. While an - gels de - light to hail thee a - bove, The



1. Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
2. tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
3. streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And
4. hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays, With



1. vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
2. round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
3. sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
4. true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

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POSTLUDE: Fugue in C Major, "Gigue"

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)