



*Twenty-Sixth Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHAPEL HILL, NC

I. THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

“Come to Me Oh Weary Traveler”



1. Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; Come to me with
2. Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; Do not fear, my
3. Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; Take my yoke and
4. Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; Rest in me and



your dis - tress; Come to me, you heav - y bur - dened;
bur - den's light; Do not fear the path be - fore you;
come with me. Take my yoke, I am be - side you;
do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle;



Come to me and find your rest.
Do not run from me in fright.
Take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.
Rest and cast a - way your care.

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Greeting

Gloria

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. *To repeat* *Last time*
A - men.

Verses

1. 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.
2. 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 on us.
3. 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.
Amen.

Collect

II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Am 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146



Praise the Lord, my soul!

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1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets pris'ners free.
2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those
who are bowed down.

- It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.
3. The LORD upholds the orphan
and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age.
Alleluia!

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Second Reading

1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time, with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The second staff continues the melody, with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The second staff includes a 9/8 time signature change and ends with a double bar line.

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Verse: *“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich”*

Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS



Go in peace, the peace of Christ, and learn the ways of God.

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Prayer of the Faithful

III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Presentation of the Gifts

“Pan del Cielo/Bread from Heaven”

Iván Díaz

Estribillo/Refrain



El que co-me mi cuer - po y be-be mi san - gre, per-ma-
If you eat of my flesh, and drink of my blood, You re-

ne-ce en mí y yo en él. El que co-me mi cuer - po y
main in me and I in you. If you eat of my flesh, and

be - be mi san - gre, per-ma - ne - ce en mí y yo en él.
drink of my blood, You re-main in me and I in you.

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Eucharistic Prayer (Chant)

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 in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -
fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

Musical notation for the 'Amen' section. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics: 'A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.'

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Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Musical notation for the 'Lamb of God' section. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor:' and the second 'Assembly:'. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The second staff includes a 'Repeat as desired' section and a 'Last time' section.

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Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire you with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever be separated from You.

– Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Communion

Communion Hymn 1

“Here I am Lord”

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin-est bread I



stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Communion Hymn 2

“The Cry of the Poor”

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23; John Foley, SJ
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"Blessed are You"

Sarah Hart

Verses

1. Do you know how blessed you are when you are poor,
2. Do you know how blessed you are when you must mourn,
3. Do you know how blessed you are when hun - ger comes
4. And when peace is like a ru - mor on the wind,

1. when your spir - it has been tried, your hope out - poured?
2. when the tears are end - less riv - ers in your soul?
3. when no earth - ly drink can slake the thirst with - in?
4. and when mer - cy fails to make her pres - ence known,

1. Do you know how love - ly will be your re - ward?
2. You shall feel the hand of God that draws you close
3. It is then you find the full - ness of his love
4. faith will give you all you need to be a light

- to Refrain after Vss 2, 4
1. Yours is the king - dom.
 2. in con - so - la - tion.
 3. poured out up - on you.
 4. that heals the dark - ness.

Refrain

Blessed are you, blessed are you in what - ev - er trials and

trou - bles you walk through. The love of God will not

a - ban - don you. Blessed are you.

to Verses 3, 5
(Fine)

Verse 5

5. O my child, there will be strug - gles still to come, per - se - cu -

5. - tions for the sake of love and truth. Do not be a - fraid, for

5. you are not a - lone. Blessed are you.

to Refrain

IV. CONCLUDING RITE

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Come
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “Be -
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, “I



un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your



one, lay down Your head up - on my breast.” I
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live.” I
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright.” I



came to Je - sus as I was, So
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
looked to Je - sus, and I found In



wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
him my star, my sun; And in that light of



rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.