11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 12-13, 2021

Entrance Hymn*:* For The Beauty Of The Earth

1. *For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,*
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain: *Lord of all, to thee we raise*
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. *For the beauty of each hour*
of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light, **Refrain**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth 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.
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;

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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.

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.

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6 -10

Brothers and sisters:
We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the body
we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Yet we are courageous,
and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.
Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away.
For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,
so that each may receive recompense,
according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:
"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."
He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?
It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it.
Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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,
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.

General Intercessions:

Please respond: Lord, hear our prayer

Liturgy Of The Eucharist

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb Of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

A Prayer Of Spiritual Communion

Almighty Father, since we cannot all receive the sacrament of communion together at this time, we ask You to help us to see and express the communion of our Church and to unite our hearts with the heart of Christ.
Brothers and sisters, let us now express our desire to receive the Eucharist by praying the following prayer together.

All: **My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,**
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Am*en.*

Communion Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Verse 1 *O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder*
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain ***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;***
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Verse 2 *When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,*
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. **Refrain**

Verse 3 *And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing,*
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Refrain**

Verse 4 *When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation*
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Refrain

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Recessional Hymn: For The Fruits Of This Creation

Verse 1 *For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;*
For the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
Thanks be to God.

Verse 2 *In the just reward of labor, God's will be done;*
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will be done;
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

Verse 3 *For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;*
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Thank You for Sharing in our Eucharistic Celebration!
May God bless you and keep you safe!