



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24-25, 2020

**Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In**

**Verse 1**      *Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.*

**Verse 2**      *We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.*

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**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;  
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:** Exodus 22: 20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.  
You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;  
then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among  
my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him  
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,

you shall return it to him before sunset;  
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.  
What else has he to sleep in?  
If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*



**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10

Brothers and sisters:  
You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.  
And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia.  
For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,  
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,  
so that we have no need to say anything.  
For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols  
to serve the living and true God  
and to await his Son from heaven,  
whom he raised from the dead,  
Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,  
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,  
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"  
He said to him,  
"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and the first commandment.  
The second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments."



**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.**

#### **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**

Priest/Lector:

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. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn: The Cry Of The Poor**

**Refrain**      *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.*

**Verse 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.      Refrain*

**Verse 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.      Refrain*

**Verse 3**      *Ev'ry 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.      Refrain*

**Verse 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.      Refrain*

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**Recessional Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God**

**Verse 1**      *Now thank we all our God,  
With heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.*

**Verse 2**      *O may this gracious God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
Preserve us in his grace,  
And guide us in distress,  
And free us from all sin,  
Till Heaven we possess.*

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**Thanks for sharing in our Eucharistic Celebration!**  
**May God bless you and keep you safe !**

