20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Church of St. Ann
August 15–16, 2020

Opening Hymn: Better Is One Day (click for YouTube video)
How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere. (repeat)
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, To find You in the place Your glory dwells. (R)

Glory to God (click for YouTube video)
Glory! Glory to God in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to His people of goodwill.
We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, Oh 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. (R)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6–7 (click for readings at USCCB)
Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Let All the Nations Praise You (click for YouTube video)
O God, let all the nations, all the nations praise you!
Music by W. Clifford Petty.

Second Reading: Romans 11:13–15, 29–32 (click for readings at USCCB)
Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21–28 (click for readings at USCCB)

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

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

Homily

Profession of Faith

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.

I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful  
Our response: Lord, hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Song of Preparation of the Gifts: O Come to the Altar (click for YouTube video)

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

O come to the altar, The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with, The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior. Isn't he wonderful! Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!

Bow down before him for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Communion Rite

The Lord’s Prayer/Sign of Peace

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, grant us peace.

Spiritual Communion:
St. Thomas Aquinas once defined a Spiritual Communion as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament [in Communion at Mass] and in lovingly embracing him as if we had actually received him.”

Prayers for Spiritual Communion:
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now 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.

Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds, hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to thee,
That with thy saints I may praise thee for ever and ever.

Songs of Communion: Living Bread (click for video)
Jesus You have met our hunger With Your very body Broken for our sins
Jesus here in awe and wonder We embrace Your offering With our open hands
Jesus You have met our thirsting With the blood You shed To cleanse us of our shame
Jesus fill us with Your mercy We receive forgiveness By the cup we take

This is living bread Come down from Heaven
You are living bread Come down from Heaven

Jesus living tabernacle Here in adoration Every breath is praise
Captured by Your holy presence For Your love is endless God we stand amazed. (R)

Jesus this is our redemption We will share the blessing We are not ashamed
We will live this transformation Jesus You have saved us Holy is Your name (R)
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) *(click for YouTube video)*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I’m found was blind but now I see
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed *(R)*

**My chains are gone I’ve been set free my God my Savior has ransomed me**
And like a flood His mercy reigns unending love amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *(R)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below will be forever mine, Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.


With You *(click for YouTube video)*

Beneath the surface of my anxious imagination Beckons a calmness that is found in you alone
It washes over every doubt, every imperfection. Jesus your presence is the comfort of my soul

**There’s nowhere I’d rather be when you’re singing over me. I just wanna be here with you**
I’m lost in your mystery, I’m found in your love for me. I just wanna be here with you

Here in the waiting, I won’t worry about tomorrow. No need to focus on the things I can’t control.
All my attention on the wonder of this moment. Jesus your presence is the comfort of my soul

So let all that I am be consumed with who you are
Oh the glory of your presence! What more could I ask for?

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Song of Thanksgiving: **Your Grace Is Enough** *(click for YouTube video)*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

**So remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.**

**Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me.**

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong,
You lead us in the song of Your salvation and all Your people sing along. *(So...)*