27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Church of St. Ann
October 3–4, 2020

Opening Hymn: God of Wonders (click for YouTube video)
Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky.
The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.
Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night. (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 5:1–7
Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a
watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was
wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of
grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah
are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80
The Lord's vineyard is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6–9
Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
made your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard
your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any
excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you
have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33–43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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: Live In Me** (click for YouTube video)

I am the vine, you are the branches. I live in you and you in me.

Turn to me, I am the keeper of the world.

Live in me, I'll live in you and my words will stay with you. Ask what you will of me. I am glorified in you, in your bearing of this fruit.

You are my child forever and I will live in you.

You are the vine, we are the branches. We live in You and You in us.

We turn to You, You are the keeper of us all.

Live in me, I'll live in You and Your words speak ever true. Ask what You will of me. You are glorified in me where I go and when I speak.

I am Your child forever and I will live in You.

**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!

**Memorial Acclamation**
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
And profess your Resurrection
Until you come again, until you come again.

**Great Amen**

**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.

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**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: Lord, I Come**
Lord, I come, (echo) take my life, (echo)
I offer it to You, a living sacrifice;
By Your grace, (echo) by Your blood (echo) I come into the Holy of Holies.

All I want to do is dwell in Your presence,
And drink from the well that never runs dry;
All I want to see is the light of Your glory,
Just one glimpse, just one drink and my soul is satisfied.

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**King of Kings** *(click for YouTube video)*

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one**

**God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died *(R)*

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who’d come, To the Father are restored *(R)*

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me *(R)*

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**Song of Thanksgiving: Who You Say I Am** *(click for YouTube video)*

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me
**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I’m a child of God, Yes I am**
Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me, Yes, He died for me
**In my Father’s house There’s a place for me. I’m a child of God, Yes I am.**
I am chosen not forsaken. I am who You say I am.
You are for me not against me. I am who You say I am

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**Faithful citizenship: Participate in public life**

Pope Francis calls for Catholics to participate in the common good, noting that voting and involvement in public life is a moral obligation. In preparation to vote in November, Encounter faith ministry has assembled resources to help you form your conscience and make your choice based on Catholic teaching and non-partisan information. Do your duty as an American and as a Catholic; through prayer and research, know the issues and the candidates so you can be a faithful citizen. This week, we examine our obligation to vote, to get involved in our communities and to serve and advocate for those in need. **Click here to watch a short video.**