

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mk 9:39-40



Our Order of Worship

26th Sunday Ordinary Time – September 26, 2021

*We are an emergent church,
practicing an ancient faith in new ways;
a church of inclusivity where ALL ARE WELCOME -
+Peter*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song ACT JUSTLY

*Act justly; love tenderly.
Walk, walk humbly with your God.*

1. How shall we come before you? With what gifts to adore you?
Will our sacrifices please you? What should we bring today?

Refrain

2. This is what the Lord asks you: only this will remain true,
what is good has been explained to you: Listen again today.

Refrain

3. People, lift up your voices; by your actions make choices
In this time, the only time we have, show us the way to live.

Refrain

4. On this planet of plenty, lives and futures lie empty.
In this world, the only world we have, show us the way to live.

Greeting

Penitential Rite (Lord Have Mercy)

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Gloria

**Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth**

(Last time: A-men, A-men, A-men!)

**1. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer. (Refrain)**

**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.**

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from the Book of Numbers (11:25-29)

Psalm Response:

***"Your words, Lord are spirit, spirit and life.
Your words, Lord are spirit and life. "***

Second Reading from the letter of James (5:1-6)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, The Gospel

***In the beginning was the Word of God
and the Word was with God and was God
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
and we beheld His Glory.***

***Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***

The Gospel Reading

Deacon: A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark (9:38-43,45,47-49)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

***All Sing: Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia..***

Homily

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God, begotten, not made,
one in Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Prayers of the Faithful

Prayer Response:

"Loving God, hear our prayer"

The Sign of Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts - Preparation of the Altar

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever!

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

*Through your goodness
we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine
and work of human hands. It will
become our cup of salvation.*

All: Blessed be God forever!

The Giving of our Gifts

Song at the Offertory: WHAT IS OUR SERVICE TO BE?

1. What is our service to be, our sacred ministry?

What does God ask?

**Walk with integrity, do justice faithfully,
love others tenderly:**

This is our task!

2. What is the good news we bring?

In whose name shall we sing?

Dare to proclaim

**courage in face of fears,
laughter in place of tears**

God's favor all our years in Jesus name!

3. What is the mission we share?

Whose is the image we bear?

Let us acclaim:

**Each person's dignity, human equality,
Love that has set us free. Christ we proclaim:**

What is our service to be,

our sacred ministry?

What does God ask?

**Walk with integrity, do justice faithfully,
love others tenderly:**

This is our task!

Prayer Over the Gifts

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE
AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY
OF GOD'S NAME, FOR OUR GOOD
AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH.**

Eucharistic Prayer Introductory Dialogue Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues.....

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL
SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The Memorial Acclamation

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory,
until you come in glory.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.
Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

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

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper. ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.

Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....ALL: AMEN

*Communion Song: **HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?***

**1. My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.**

**I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

Refrain

**No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?**

**2. Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;**

**it sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?**

Refrain

3. What though the tempest 'round me roar,
I hear the truth, it liveth;
What though the darkness 'round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

Refrain

4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death knells ringing;
when friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITE

Communion Meditation

Prayer after Communion

Dismissal

Closing Song: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

1. Great is your faithfulness, O God of Jacob;
you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.

You lead me by still waters into mercy
where nothing can keep us apart

So, remember your people,

remember your children,

remember your promise, O God.

REFRAIN

For your grace is enough.

Yeah, your grace is enough.

Yeah, your grace is enough.

Yeah, your grace is enough for me.

**2. Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob;
you use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of heaven's victory
and all your people sing along.**

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

REFRAIN

Have a Blessed Week!