

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

# 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

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The Word of the Lord

**Respond:** Thanks be to God

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95

## R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; Let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R**.

Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, And we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R.**  Oh, that today you would hear his voice: Harden not your hearts as in Merribah As in the day of Massah in the desert Where your fathers tempted me; They tested me though they had seen my works." **R.**  Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, "and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 18:15-20

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

#### GOSPEL

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Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

The Gospel of the Lord

Respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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 Acclamations**

[Priest] The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

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Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## 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.

# Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **Announcements**

Adoration has moved back into the chapel and the back door code has been restored. Daily Mass will still be held in the main church. Contact the office if you need the door code.

Men of the parish: We will be resuming our Catholic men's group, called That Man Is You, this coming Saturday, September 12th. Sessions begin at 6:30 am. Bring your own coffee in a covered mug. The subject of this year's study is "The Revelation of the Father." All men are welcome, even if you have not attended before.

The Walking With Purpose young adult group is projected to start Sunday, September 13 at 7 pm. This is a bible study for women age 18-22. If you are interested, please pick up a flyer in the narthex after mass or check the website for more information.

Mass will be held at 9 am on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day and the office will be closed.