

30th Weekend in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2024

Responses of the People are in **bold**

Welcome

Opening Song: # 743 Gather Us In

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,



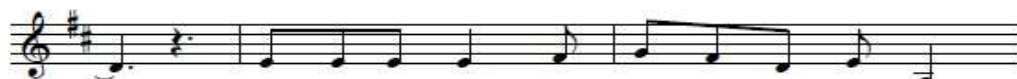
Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
Now is the King - dom, now is the day.



Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Gath - er us in and make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
 Tune: GATHER US IN, Irregular; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Teri: Let us continue as one expression of God’s people. + Father,
 Son, Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Teri: May the Love of God, the care and compassion of the Incarnation,
 and the Fire of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Penitential Rite

Let us turn to our God, who sits at every table:

God, You offer gifts of reconciliation and renewal. Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy

Christ, You are the Anointed One in whom we follow, giving sight
 where we are blind. Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Spirit of God, You give breath to the Gospel through us. Lord have
 mercy **Lord have mercy**

May the God who challenges and empower us, have mercy on us +,
 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

Mass of Welcoming Glory and Praise in C

MJS
Text by
Fr. Teri Harroun

Intro

REFRAIN

Bless - ed are you O
God
Glo - ry and praise for - ev - er

VERSE 1

Praise - wor - thy and ex - al - ted for - ev - er and
bless-ed is your ho - ly and glo - ri-ous name for all a - ges!

To REFRAIN

VERSE 2

Bless - ed are you on the throne of your kin(g) dom _____ Glo - ry and praise for -
ev - er Bless - ed are you who look in - to the depths
Bless - ed are you O God To REFRAIN

Opening Prayer

Teri: Let us pray....

God. We gather together in Your Name. We worship and pray but we also seek. Where we are blind, God, help us to see. Where we sit on the side of the road as others go by us, help us to be seen. We praise You now together in Jesus' name. **AMEN**

First Reading: Shannon

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9)

Thus says God:

“Sing with joy, O people! Announce the good news!

Share the good news with a great nation that has suffered greatly.

Make your Alleluias heard!

Say: ‘Liberate us, O God!

Bring home all who have survived.’

“Then, look and see!

I will bring them from the land of the north.

I will gather them from the farthest reaches of the earth.

Among them will be those who are blind,

those who cannot walk,

expectant mothers and women in labor.

A great throng will return!

“They will come weeping for joy.

They will pour out hope-filled prayers as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside flowing streams

on a way that has been cleared.

They will not stumble.

I gave birth to them.

They are my firstborn.”

This has been a reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126: #69 God has done great things for us

Psalm 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us

Refrain



God has done great things for us, filled us with
laugh-ter and mu - sic; God has done great things for
us, filled us with laugh-ter and mu - sic.

Verses

1. When our God led us back to freedom,
like dreamers we beheld the promised land again;
our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing.
2. We proclaimed to the nations what you had done for us;
your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life,
you lead your people home to you rejoicing.
3. Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love,
as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert;
those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Text: Psalm 126:1-6; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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Second Reading: Shannon

Our Second Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (9:1-10a, 17-19)

Saul continued to breathe murderous threats against the disciples of Jesus. He had gone before the High Priest and asked for warrants of arrest addressed to the synagogues. These letters authorized him to arrest and take to Jerusalem any followers of “the Way” he could find, both women and men.

As Saul traveled along, approaching Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed about him. He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

"Who are you?" Saul asked.

The voice replied, "I am Jesus, and you are persecuting me. Get up now! Go into the city! There, you will be told what to do." Those traveling with Saul were speechless. They heard the voice but could see no one.

Saul got up, unable to see, even though his eyes were open. Those traveling with him had to take him by the hand and lead him into Damascus. For three days, he remained blind, during which time he ate and drank nothing.

There was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias to whom the Risen Christ appeared in a vision, sending him to Saul.

When Ananias entered the house where Saul was staying, he laid hands on Saul with the words, "Saul, my own kin, I have been sent by Jesus the Christ, who appeared to you on the way here, to help you recover your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained sight. He got up and was baptized. His strength returned after he had eaten.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Thanks be to God.

Mass of Welcoming Gospel Acclamation

MJS

Intro



Final REFRAIN



Gospel Reading

Teri: The Risen Christ be with you all. ***And also with you.***

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (10: 46-52)

Glory to you, O God+

Jesus, and a throng of followers on “the Way” to Jerusalem, came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with the parade of people, were leaving the city, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), who was blind, was sitting by the wayside begging.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Heir of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet. He shouted all the more, "Heir of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So, they called to the blind man, "Come now! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing off his cloak, Bartimaeus jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. Bartimaeus replied, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately, Bartimaeus received his sight and followed Jesus along "the Way."

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Praise to you, Jesus the Christ.

Homily

Special Blessing - Teri

Prayers of the People - Shannon

Response: Our response today is: Holy Spirit, show us the way. ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

For our world leaders: That they see the plight of others, the poor and the infirmed and respond with mercy and compassion. We pray: ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

For the Church. That we may see the Christ in others. We pray: ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

For those who are sick. For those who struggle. For those who feel isolated and alone. We pray especially for Linda Kay Christon. That their

hearts may open and Your healing and protection fill them. We pray: ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

For those who have died, (especially_____). That they may rest now in everlasting peace and joy. And for those who mourn a loss, that they may find solace in Your companionship. We pray: ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

Fr. Teri will now read the prayers that have been typed in the comments (PAUSE until Teri tells you to go on.) For these and for all the prayers we share through our hearts, we pray: ***Holy Spirit, Show us the Way.***

In addition, Prayer Partners will be available after Mass here in the Sanctuary by the back altar. For those at home, or those who have a prayer to share during the week, you can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you. These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words.

Teri: Collect (*adlib*)

Sign of Peace

Offertory Song: # 597 All That We Have

All That We Have

Refrain



All that we have and all that we of-fer Comes from a



heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and



give what we need, All done in his name.

Verses



1. Some would re - ly on their pow - er,
2. Some - times the road may be lone - some,
3. Some - times when trou - bles are man - y,



Oth - ers put trust in their gold.
Of - ten we may lose our way;
Life can seem emp - ty, it's true,



Some have on - ly their Sav - ior,
Take cour - age and al - ways re - mem - ber
But look at the life of the Mas - ter,



Whose faith - ful - ness nev - er grows old.
Love is - n't just for a day.
Who lov - ing - ly suf - fered for you.

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(Eucharistic Prayer from ECC Mass of the Holy Synod, October 13, 2024)

Teri: Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation, through your goodness we have this bread and this wine to place on your table. Work of earth and human hands. May these become our spiritual food and drink. ***Blessed be God forever.***

Teri: Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation, through your goodness we have these gifts to place on your table. They represent our entire lives, and all that we have to offer. These gifts have traveled through purses, pockets, and even the mail. May these become the Light of Christ in your world. ***Blessed be God forever.***

Teri: Pray my sisters and brothers, my family, that these our gifts, our lives may continue to be blessed by our Loving God.

May God accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's world.

Teri: The peace of our God be with you all.
And also with you.

Teri: Open up our hearts.
We open them up to God.

Teri: Let us give thanks to our Loving God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Teri: Holy God, Holy and Inclusive, Holy and Immortal One, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Your Son, Jesus the Christ. Through Christ you bring us the challenge of the Good News, that we may be united by one faith and one baptism to become Christ's Body working with your grace, that our wounded world might be transformed. Yet even before Jesus' coming, having created all things through your Word, Christ's love animated all that is and your Holy Spirit flowed to all peoples, continually inspiring us to live as one family in love. How marvelous is the unity that She creates from our diversity, as She dwells in

the hearts of your children, each anointed to be a blessing to the rest. Grounding us and guiding us with her Wisdom and challenge, we can live up to the full potential that unity affords! In union with the whole of Creation we join the choirs of angels in praise of your glory as we sing:

Mass of Welcoming Holy, Holy, Holy

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Text by
Fr. Teri Harroun

Intro

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly One God of pow-er and
love hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na in the high - est Bless - ed is the
One who comes in the name of this Ho - ly One Ho - san - na in the
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words Of Institution

Teri: God, Goodness of the World, you prepare tables before us. Send your Holy Spirit upon us gathered around these tables throughout your world and gathered as one Body that we may become signs of your love and transforming work in the world. + Let also your Spirit come upon these gifts of bread and wine before us to make them holy so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our brother, Jesus the Christ.

Today, we gather to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his followers and his friends. We recall how he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to them saying - **"Take this all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you."**

We remember also, that on the night before Jesus died, He took the cup filled with wine, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends, saying, **"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."**

Teri: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.....

Mass of Welcoming Rising You Revealed New Life

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Intro

Dy - ing You de - stroyed our death ris - ing You re -

vealed new life Oh - Je - sus you are here and yet to come.

Teri: You are indeed holy, God, source of all holiness. You bring light out of darkness, life out of death, word out of silence. We thank you for our earthly life and for the world which you have given us. We thank you for the new world to come and for the light of your love which will penetrate all.

We praise you for your grace which you have bestowed upon your church, your priestly people, lay and ordained; for the salvation that is ours through your inclusive love; and for your gift of the promised land that we have come to know in our way of being church together.

We thank you for your faithfulness to the covenant which you made with us, for leading us out of exile and into this place of belonging, this community of faith that carries the torch of the prophets old and new.

We praise you for the death and resurrection of your beloved Son who fulfilled and will still fulfill your promises. Let us enter the splendor of your earthly and your heavenly kingdom and receive our heredity with all your saints in light.

With all who have gone before us and now see you face to face, we long for our resurrection and for the completion of your promises, when Christ will come again in beauty and power to celebrate the great and all-inclusive feast.

Teri: Together now, we say.....

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours all loving God, forever and ever.

Mass of Welcoming Amen

MJS

Intro

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A men A men.

Our Father

Teri: Let us join hearts together, a symbol of how God is circling the world right now and prayer words that have been prayed for centuries.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

***For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.***

Mass of Welcoming Agnus Dei

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1. Liv - ing God, You feed the world that hun - gers for
2. Liv - ing God, You quench the world that thir - sts for

You Your Love trans - forms us To Verse 3

3. Liv - ing God You bless the world cre - a - ted by You

Grant us _____ peace. Grant us peace.

Teri: This is the Living God. This is the Body and Blood of Christ. The one who transforms the world with love. The one who transforms us. Blessed are we who are called to this meal.

God, I am ready to receive you. Because by your invitation, I am here.

It is here at these tables that we find hope and imagination to see God's dream and promise of a world of wholeness, and it is here that we receive the nourishment and strength to continue on the paths of justice. No matter where you are on your journey, you are invited to come and receive. (Receive the grace that Christ shares with you this day.)

Communion Song: # 827 Taste and See

Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
 To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
 I called the Lord who an - swered me;
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
 from all my trou - bles I was set free.
 in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951
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Prayer after Communion

Teri: Let us pray...

We thank you, God, and Jesus who meet us at these tables and feed us with this food. We are filled with Your love and Your grace. In Jesus' name we pray. ***Amen.***

Teri: The Love of God be with you. ***And also with you.***

Teri: Let us open our hearts to receive God's blessing.

Receive the blessing of seeing. Seeing the world as God sees, with love for all. We ask for this blessing now, + in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Teri: Please repeat our sending forth after me:

We are Light of Christ....

Let us go forth as such.....

Loving and serving God.....

As we get to love and serve in God's world.

Thanks be to God.....

Closing Hymn: # 523 All Creatures of our God and King

All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
 2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
 3. O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make
 4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
 5. O ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For -



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 clouds that ride the winds a - loft: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 folds rich bless - ings on our way, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam And
 lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, O
 lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, Pro -
 lu - ia! The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow, Let
 lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear, Praise



sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
 lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
 vid - ing us with warmth and light, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 them God's glo - ry al - so show.
 God and cast on God your care.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Laudato si, mi Signor*; Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt.
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623