## 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 | Ordinary Time | Year A

#### <u>Prelude Music:</u> <u>Welcome & Announcements</u>: Rev. Janice

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer: Rev. Janice

Rev: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: Let all the peoples praise you.

Rev: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

All: Guide the nations upon earth

Rev: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: Let all the peoples praise you!

Rev: Will you pray with me

## First Reading Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.\*\*

#### Second reading Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.\*\*

Sermon: Rev. Janice Song after Sermon:

<u>Invitation to the Offering:</u> <u>Community Prayers of the people:</u>

### Will you please join me in the Prayer that Jesus taught us

Our Creator, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever Amen \*\*

#### Preparation and Confession: Rev. Janice

Leader: For those times when we have been tempted to focus only on the

things of this world, on our comforts and our power; when we want

an easier life more than a faithful life

People: We seek your faithfulness and forgiveness

Leader: Let us offer our silent confession

#### **Words of Assurance:**

Leader: For as far as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's

steadfast love toward those who honor God; as far as east is from west, so far does God remove our sins from us. We are forgiven,

Amen

People: Thanks be to God!

#### Receiving from God's Table: The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: God is with you

All: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us open our hearts

All: We open them to God

Celebrant: Let us give God thanks and praise

All: It is a good and joyful thing to do

Celebrant: It is indeed right and joyful thing to do and so let us join with

the choirs of angels as we sing the unending hymn:

#### Sanctus:

¡Santo, santo, mi corazon te adora!

¡Mi corazon te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

**Communion: Rev. Janice** 

Let us now share the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

# <u>Communion Music</u>: <u>After Communion Prayer</u>: Rev Janice

**Benediction: Rev. Janice** 

**Peace: Rev. Janice** 

**Rev:** May the peace of God be with you

People: And also with you,

**Closing Song:**