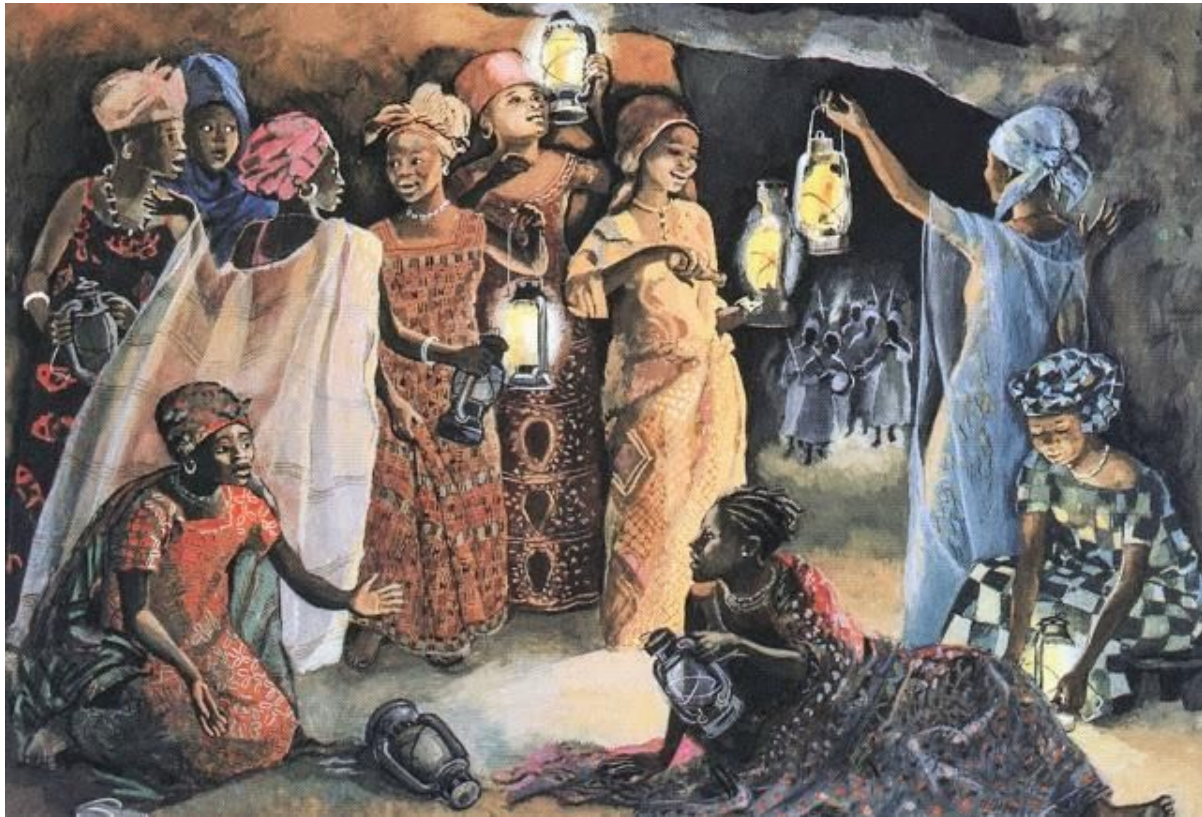


32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Stephen's Parish
November 8, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: Wake, O Wake, And Sleep No Longer (WACHET AUF)

Entrance: Lord Of All Hopefulness (SLANE)

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

Glory To God

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: Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,

and she is readily perceived by those who love her,

and found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire;

whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,

for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence,

and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care;

because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her,

and graciously appears to them in the way,

and meets them with all solicitude.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING/AS MORNING BREAKS

Psalm 63

Steve Angrisano

Refrain

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst - ing for you,
 *As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be my strength

my God. My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord, thirst -
 this day. As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be

- ing for you, my God, thirst - ing for you, my God.
 my strength this day, be my strength this day.

1 to Refrain 2-4, Final 2, 3: to Vss. 1, 2 4: to Interlude Verses 1, 2

1. O God, you are
 2. Through the day you walk

1. my God, and I will al - ways praise you.
 2. with me; all the night your love sur - rounds me.

1. In the shad - ow of your wings I cling to you
 2. To the glo - ry of your name I lift my hands,

to Refrain Interlude 10 (to Verse 3)

1. and you hold me high.
 2. I sing your praise.

Verse 3

3. I will nev - er be a - fraid, for I will not be

3. a - ban - doned. E - ven when the road grows long

to Refrain

3. and wea - ry your love will res - cue me.

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Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*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.*

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

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

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*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.*



Communion Song

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bob Hurd

Refrain In the break - ing of the

Verses 1. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our
2. Bread of the prom - ise, peo - ple of

bread we have known him;
1. years, man - na of ag - es, of
2. hope, wine of com - pas - sion, _____

we have been fed. Je - sus the
1. strug - gle and tears. Cup of sal -
2. life for the world. Gath - ered at

strang - er, Je - sus the Lord,
1. va - tion, fruit of the land,
2. ta - ble, joined as his bod - y, _____

be our com - pan ion;
1. bless and re - ceive now,
2. sealed in the Spir - it, _____

be our hope. (to Verses)
1. the work of our hands. (to Refrain)
2. sent by the Word. (to Refrain)

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Closing Song: Age To Age (Janet Vogt)

*Age to age we will love you. Dawning light we will wake with you.
Into night we will follow you. We will love you age to age.*

*As the eagle flies to the heav'ns above,
on wings of faith God will bear you up.*

*Age to age we will love you. Dawning light we will wake with you.
Into night we will follow you. We will love you age to age.*



Thank you for joining us!

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