

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Stephen's Parish
November 15, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: Give Us Your Peace (Manibusan/Hart)

Entrance: I Am The Light Of The World (Greg Hayakawa)

*“I am the Light of the world,” says the Lord;
“They who follow me will have the light of life.”*

*“Arise,” says the Lord, “Have no fear within you;
for in my presence there will be no darkness.
I am the Light of the world.”*

*“I am the Light of the world,” says the Lord;
“They who follow me will have the light of life.”*

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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.

Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize.

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.

She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands.

She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle.

She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;

the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm

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R. Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord.

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Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

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 25:14-30

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: “A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one – to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money.

“After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’ Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.’ His master said to him in reply, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’”

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

Presentation of the Gifts

TEND THE GROUND

Curtis Stephan

Refrain

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing
 hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love
 God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses

1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful
 2. All crea-tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing
 3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for
 4. Where hard-en ed hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -
 5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the
 6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of
 7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the

1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -
 2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es
 3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than
 4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'
 5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low
 6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y
 7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of
 to Refrain

1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.
 2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
 3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.
 4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.
 5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.
 6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.
 7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

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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

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,



it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ____
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be. ____
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ____
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ____
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ____
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift. ____

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Closing Song: In The Day Of The Lord (M.D. Ridge)

*In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day.
All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!*

*And on that day will justice triumph,
on that day will all be free:
free from want, free from fear, free to live!*

*In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day.
All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord!*



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