

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
St. Stephen Parish  
September 18-19, 2021



**Prelude: A Rightful Place (Steve Angrisano)**

**Entrance: Our God is Here (Chris Muglia)**

*Here in this time, here in this place,  
here we are standing face to face.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.  
Here for the broken, here for the strong,  
here in this temple we belong.  
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.*

*And we cry:  
“Holy! Holy! Holy are you!”  
We cry: “Holy! Holy! Holy and true!”  
Amen, we do believe our God is here.  
Our God is here.*

## **Glory To God: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)**

*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, amen.*

## **First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;

he sets himself against our doings,

reproaches us for transgressions of the law

and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true;

let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him

and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

that we may have proof of his gentleness

and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death;

for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

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

## Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54 (Luke Mayernik)

*"The Lord upholds my life."*

## Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3

A reading from the Letter of Saint James.

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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: Mark 9:30-37**

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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

## Presentation of the Gifts

### TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Jaime Cortez

**Refrain**



Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross  
and fol - low me. Take up your cross, take up your cross,  
take up your cross and fol - low me.

**Verse 1**



1. Who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must de - ny him -  
1. self; who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must  
1. take up his cross, and fol - low me.

**Verse 2**



2. Who - ev - er wish - es to save his life will lose it,  
2. who - ev - er los - es his life for my sake will find it.

**Verse 3 (Bridge)**



3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?  
3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?

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### **Holy: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)**

*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. Hosanna in the highest.*

### **Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)**

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

### **Amen: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)**

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

### **Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephan)**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us, grant us peace.*

### **Communion Antiphon**

#### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME COMMUNION ANTIPHON [1]**

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



You have laid down your pre - cepts to be care - ful - ly kept;  
may my ways be firm in keep - ing your stat - utes.

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# Communion Song

## PAN DE VIDA

Bob Hurd

**Refrain**

Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,  
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this ta - ble the last shall be first.  
Po - der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

1-3 to Verses 4 Final 3 Verses

Po -

1. We are the  
2. You call me  
3. There is no  
1. So-mos el  
2. Us - te - des me  
3. No hay es -

1. dwell - ing of God, fra-gile and wound - ed and weak.  
2. Teach - er and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.  
3. Jew or Greek; there is no slave or free;  
1. tem - plo de Dios, frá - gi - les se - res hu - ma -  
2. Ila - man "Se - ñor". Me in - cli - na la - var - les los pies.  
3. cla - vos ni li - bres, no hay mu - je - res ni hom -

1. We are the bod - y of Christ, called to  
2. So you must do as I do, so the  
3. there is no wom - an or man; on - ly  
1. nos. So - mos el cuer - po de Cris - to, Ila -  
2. Ha - gan lo mis - mo, hu - mil - des, sir -  
3. bres, só - lo a - que - llos que he - re - dan el

to Refrain

1. be the com - pas - sion of God.  
2. great - est must be - come the least.  
3. heirs of the prom - ise of God.  
1. ma - dos a ser com - pa - si - vos.  
2. vién - do - se u - nos a o - tros.  
3. rei - no que Dios pro - me - tió.

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## **Closing: I Will Choose Christ (Tom Booth)**

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,  
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life,  
I give my all to you.*

*How many times must he call my name  
and show to me that he is God?  
And as a servant he calls to me, "You must serve too."*

*I will choose Christ, I will choose love,  
I choose to serve.*

*I give my heart, I give my life,  
I give my all to you.*



**Thank you for joining us!**

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