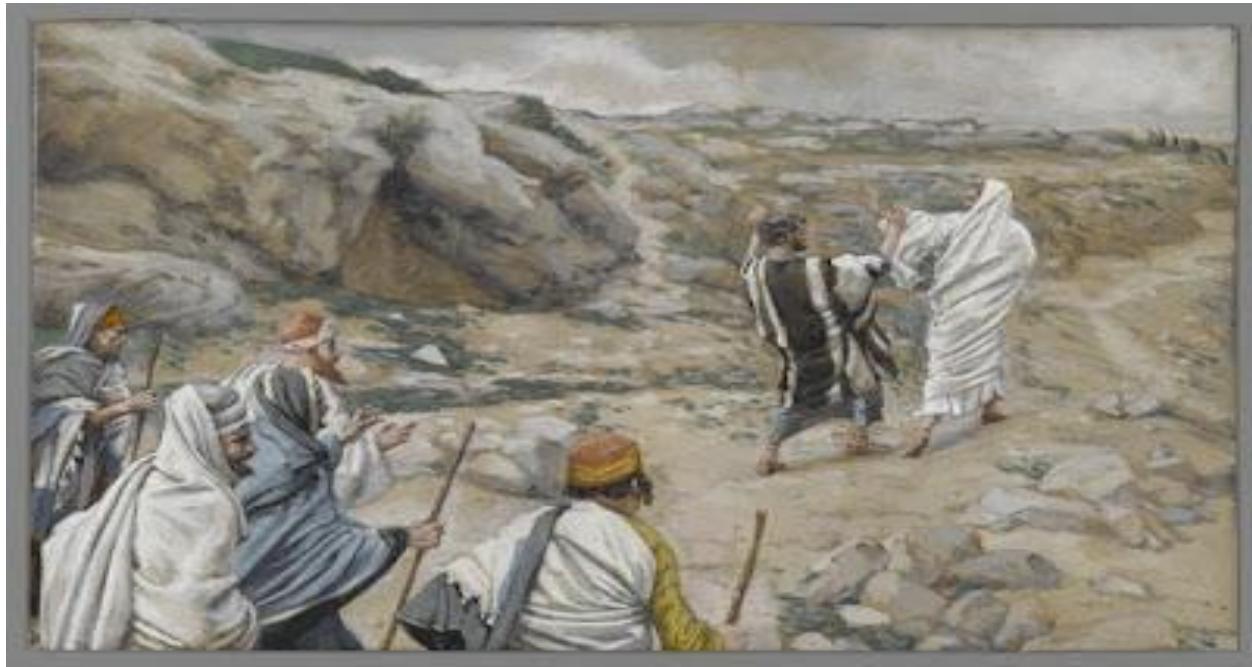


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Stephen Parish
September 11-12, 2021



Prelude: Give Us Your Peace (Sarah Hart/Jesse Manibusan)

Entrance: Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Brian Doerksen)

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

*Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now.*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

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: Isaiah 50:4-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;

and I have not rebelled, have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;

my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint,

knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right;

if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together.

Who disputes my right?

Let that man confront me.

See, the Lord GOD is my help;

who will prove me wrong?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116 (Luke Mayernik)

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

A reading from the Letter of Saint James.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

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 8:27-35

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 set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” They said in reply, “John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

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

Presentation of the Gifts

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Jaime Cortez

Refrain



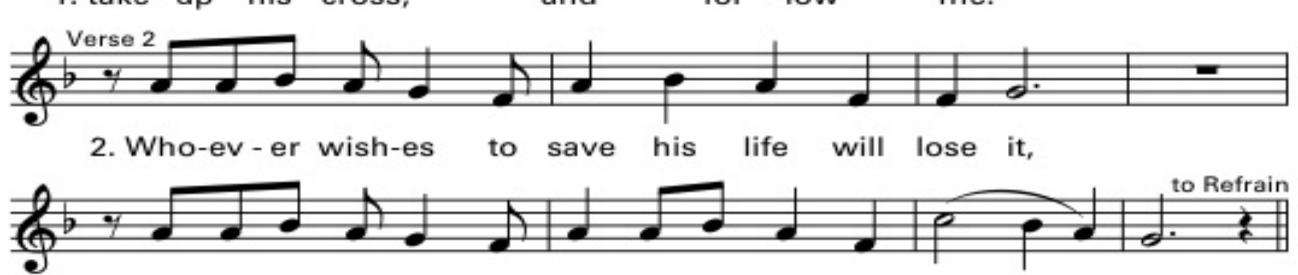
Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross
and fol - low me. Take up your cross, take up your cross,
take up your cross and fol - low me.

Verse 1



1. Who-ev - er wish-es to come af - ter me must de - ny him -
self; who-ev - er wish-es to come af - ter me must
to Refrain
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.
to Refrain

Verse 3 (Bridge)



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

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

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Communion Song

OUR BLESSING CUP

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Our bless-ing cup is a com-mun-ion with the blood of Christ;



and the bread we break, it is a shar-ing in the bod-y of the

Repeat first time only
(or ostinato as desired) Verses

Fine



Lord.

1. How can we make a re - turn
2. Pre-cious in - deed in your sight,
3. Gra-cious and mer - ci-ful God,
4. For you have heard my __ voice,



1. for all the good-ness God has shown?
2. the life and death of those you love.
3. we give you thanks and bless your name:
4. for you have heard my plead - ing.

We will take the
We __ are your
with __ all your
Though __ death sur-

to Refrain (or Verse
if ostinato is sung)



1. cup of life, and __ call up - on God's name.
2. ser - vants, for __ you have set us free.
3. peo - ple, praise and glo - ry to your name.
4. round-ed me, you __ heard and an-swered me.

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Closing: Let There Be Peace on Earth (Sy Miller/Jill Jackson)

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*



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