

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Stephen's Parish
August 30, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Angrisano)

Entrance: Come, Follow Me (Berberick/B. Walker)

*Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid.
Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength.
Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free,
For I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.*

*Come, follow in these footsteps; I'll lead you gently home.
No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road.*

*Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid.
Believe and trust in me; your faith will give you strength.
Leave all your fears behind you; let your heart be free,
For I will be your guide. Oh, come and follow me.*

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: Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;

You were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message;

The word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.

But then it become like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones;

I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

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

Responsorial Psalm

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Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

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 16:21-27

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "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 will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
On the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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

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Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (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 (Calderazzo)

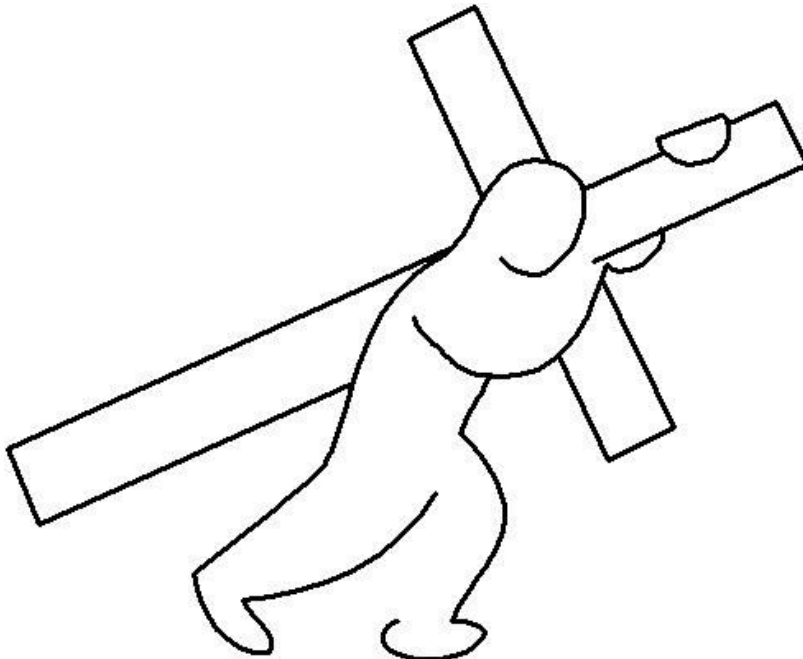
*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Calderazzo)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (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



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.



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;



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: I Will Choose Christ (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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