

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church nourishes parishioners in their relationship with Jesus Christ through reverent liturgy, intentional discipleship, and service to others.

Prelude

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations, Op. 36 Music by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Introit

Iustus es Dómine

Music by Samuel Weber, based on the Graduale Romanum

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;



The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

All strike their breast at the bolded text

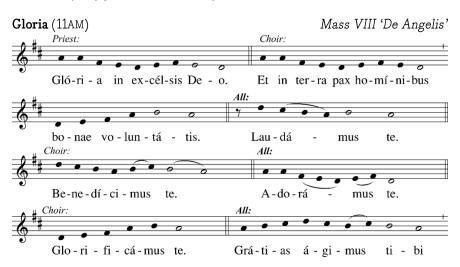
Mass XVI

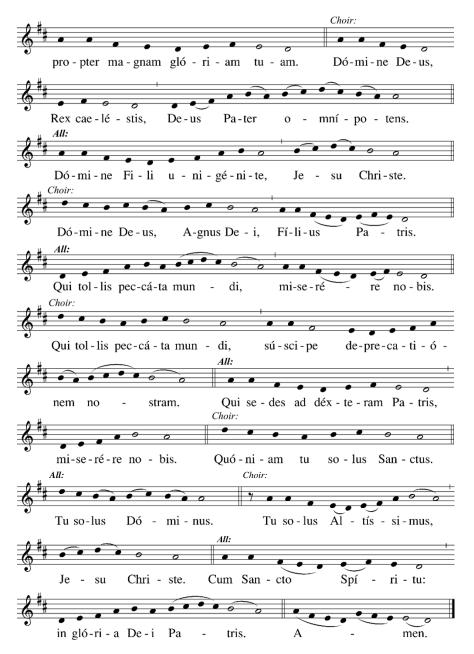
I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned, / in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, / through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault, / therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.





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Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx

Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

Utinam hódie vocem Dómini audiátis Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9



Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;

let us hail him with a song of praise. R.

O come; let us bow and bend low.

Let us kneel before the God who made us,
for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." R.

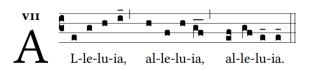
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Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel Acclamation



2 Corinthians 5:19

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Gospel Proclamation

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Homily

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The faithful express their participation by bringing forward bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist and other gifts for the needs of the Church and the poor. You may also make a gift to the parish by scanning the QR code below.



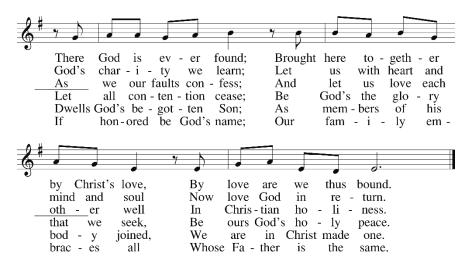
The Second Collection is for the Catholic Charity Annual Appeal

Offertory Hymn (5PM)

Where Charity and Love Prevail
Worship 700

The tune to this hymn was adapted by the Benedictine monk, organist, and composer Dom. Paul Benoit from the chant tune "Veni redemptory gentium" (Come, Redeemer of the nations), a Latin hymn by St. Ambrose of Milan for the Office of Readings in Advent. The text is from the Offertory Antiphon from Holy Thursday, "Ubi Caritas."





Text: Ubi caritas; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997 Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979 © 1960, World Library Publications

Offertory Anthem (8:30 & 11AM)

Music by James Biery (b. 1956)

Ubi cáritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Congregávit nos in unum Christi amor.

Music by James Biery (b. 1956)

Where charity and love are, there God is.

The love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Congregávit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultémus, et in ipso iucundémur. Timeámus, et amémus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligámus nos sincéro.

Simul ergo cum in unum congregámur: Ne nos mente dividámur, caveámus. Cessent júrgia malígna, cessent lites. Et in médio nostri sit Christus Deus.

Simul quoque cum beátis videámus, Gloriánter vultum tuum, Christe Deus: Gáudium quod est imménsum, atque probum,

Sæcula per infiníta sæculorum. Amen.

Where charity and love are, there God is.
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.
Let us exult, and in Him be joyful.
Let us fear and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love each other.

Ubi Cáritas

Therefore, when we are gathered as one: Lest we in mind be divided, let us beware. Let cease malicious quarrels, let strife give way.

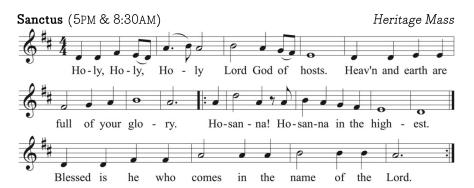
And in the midst of us be Christ our God.

Together also with the blessed may we see, Gloriously, Thy countenance, O Christ our God:

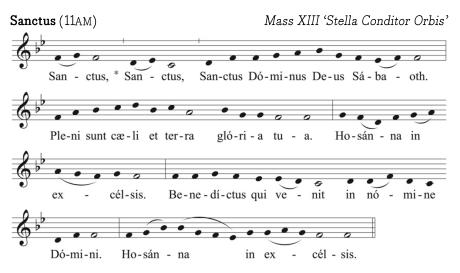
A joy which is immense, and also approved: Through infinite ages of ages. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer & Prayer over the Offerings

Preface & Preface Dialogue

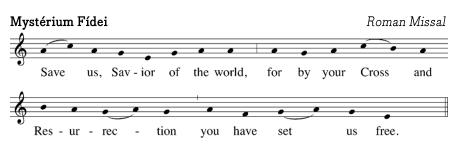


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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer



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Roman Missal

Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



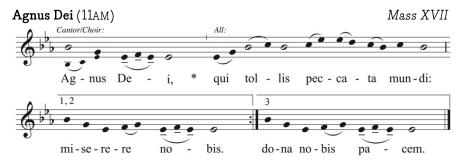
The Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

Roman Missal Worship 219



Music: Heritage Mass, Owen Alstott, b. 1947 © 1978, OCP.



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

Choral Expansion from Missa Brevis in E-flat by Antonio Lotti (c. 1667-1740)

Distribution to Communion

Only baptized, practicing Catholics in a state of grace are permitted to receive communion all others may remain in your pews during the communion procession. We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us.

Communio

Vovéte, et réddite Graduale Romanum

Vovéte, et réddite Dómino Deo vestro, omnes qui in circúitu ejus affertis múnera:

terríbili, et ei qui aufert spíritum príncipum:

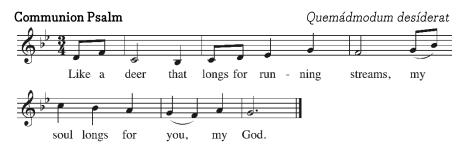
terríbili apud omnes reges terræ.

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around him

all you who gather around him to present offerings;

to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes;

he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.



My soul is thirsting for God, the living God; when can I enter and appear before the face of God? R.

For I would go to the place of your wondrous tent, all the way to the house of God, amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng keeping joyful festival. R. O send forth your light and your truth; they will guide me on.

They will bring me to your holy.

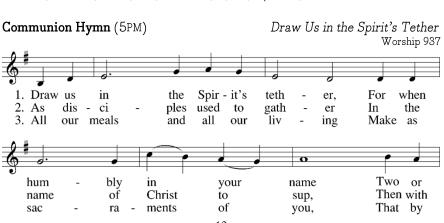
They will bring me to your holy mountain,

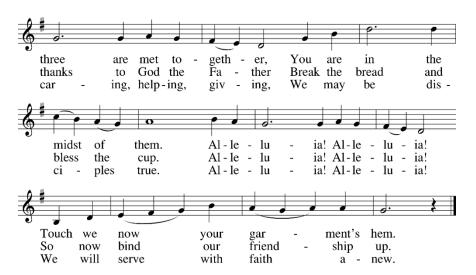
to the place where you dwell. R.

And I will come to the altar of God, to God, my joy and gladness.

To you will I give thanks on the harp, O God, my God. R.

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Communion Meditation (8:30 & 11AM)

O Salutaris Hóstia Music by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

O salutaris hóstia quae caeli pandis óstium, bella premunt hostília: da robur, fer auxílium.

Uni trinóque Dómino sit sempitérna glória, qui vitam sine término nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

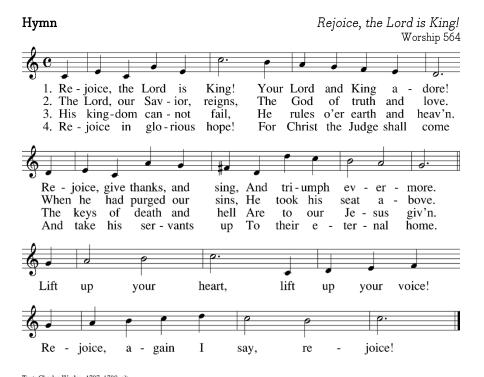
Prayer after Communion

O saving Victim! opening wide the gate of heaven to man below, our foes press hard on every side, Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend for evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end in our true native land with thee. Amen.

The Concluding Rite

Final Blessing & Dismissal



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 with refrain; John Darwall, 1731–1789; harm. from *The Hymnal 1940*

Postlude

Tuba Tune Music by C.S. Lang (1891-1971)



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