JANUARY 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”

It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

Gathering - God We Praise You

Te Deum laudamus


First Scripture - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Samuel thinks Eli was calling him but then recognizes the Lord. He says, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” He hears the Lord and follows.

Responsorial - Psalm 40: Here I Am Lord
I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.
Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, “Behold I come.”
“In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, To do your will, O my God, is my delight, And your law is within my heart!”
I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.
Second Scripture - 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Paul tells his friends that their bodies are “members of Christ ... a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.” He says, “You are not your own ... Glorify God in your body.”

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia VI

Verse: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

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Gospel - John 1:35 – 42
Andrew seeks out his brother Simon to tell him, “We found the Messiah” (the Christ). Jesus meets Simon and renamed him Cephas (Peter).

Nicene Creed
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful - Lord, Hear Our Prayer
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

Preface Dialogue

Eucharistic Acclamations - *Mass for the City*  
Richard Proulx

**HOLY**


**MYSTERY OF FAITH**


**AMEN**


**LAMB OF GOD**

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.  
Mission Forth - Behold the Lamb of God

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.
Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; Cradle us with love.

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Communion - Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?