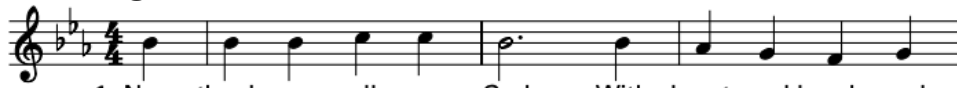


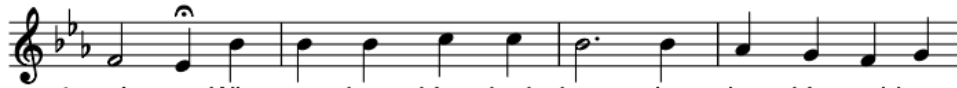
15/16 July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: "Now Thank We All Our God"



1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be



1. voic-es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-
2. near us, With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to
3. giv-en, The Son, and Spir-it blest, Who reigns in high-est



1. joic-es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis-
3. heav-en, E-ter-nal, Tri-une God, Whom earth and heav'n a-



1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev-er-more.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

Penitential Act from *Mass of Renewal* by Curtis Stephan

Deacon/Priest – Invocation



Cantor; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have



lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" from Mass of Renewal

by Curtis Stephan



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (55:10-11)

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows.

Responsorial Psalm:

“Psalm 65 – The Seed That Falls on Good Ground”

by Michel Guimont

REFRAIN (Cantor, then all):

The seed that falls on good ground will
yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain. *R.*

Thus have you prepared the land:
drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
softening it with showers,
blessing its yield. *R.*

You have crowned the year with your
bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich
harvest;
the untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills. *R.*

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy. *R.*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8:18-23)

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (13:1-23)

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil..."

Gospel Acclamation from Mass of Renewal

Refrain (Cantor, then All):

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.

HOMILY
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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,
[BOW] 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: "Come Down, O Love Divine"



1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek thou this soul of
2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will



1. mine, And vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
2. turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
3. long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;



1. O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
2. And let thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
3. For none can guess its grace, Till we be - come the



1. pear, And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
2. sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
3. place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Renewal*

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HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Lamb of God from *Mass of Renewal*

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Thank you for taking the 5-minute Liturgical Ministries and Outreach Survey, which is found on the homepage of the RNP website.

Music for the Communion Procession: "Bread of Life"

by Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our bro - ther:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

VERSES

1.As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
 2.The bread we break and share was scat - tered once as grain: just as
 3.We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav - ing cup: sign of
 4.Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see: that the
 5.You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

1.mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
 2.now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
 3.hope in our bro - ken world, source of last - ing love.
 4.world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
 5.now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

Recessional: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par-ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of-f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.