22/23 July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: "The Works of the Lord are Created"

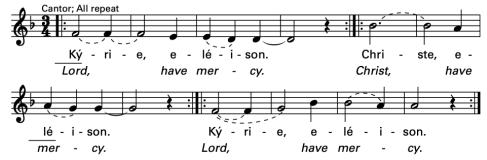
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1. The works of the Lord are cre - a - ted in wis-dom!
2. Not e - ven the an - gels have ev - er been grant - ed 3. The sun ev - 'ry morn - ing lights up all cre - a - tion,
4. The wind is his breath and the clouds are his sig - nal,
5. The song is un - fin - ished; how shall we com - plete it,
We view the earth's won - ders and call him to mind;
To tell the full sto - ry of na - ture and grace;
The moon marks the rhy - thm of months in their turn; The rain and the snow are the robes of his choice;
And where find the skill to per - fect all his praise?
We hear what he says in the world we dis - cov - er,
But o - pen to God is all hu - man per - cep - tion,
The glit - ter-ing stars are ar - rayed in God's hon - or,
The storm and the light-ning, his stan - dards and her - alds, At work in all plac - es, he cares for all peo-ples—
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And God shows his glo - ry in all that we find.
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And God shows his glo - ry in all that we find. The mys - ter - ies of time and the se - crets of space. A - dorn - ing the years as they cease - less - ly burn. The crash of the thun - der, the sound of his voice. How great is the Lord to the end of all days!

Penitential Act from Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan

Deacon/Priest – Invocation

Cantor, then all:



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

by Curtis Stephan



Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Book of Wisdom (12-13, 16-19)

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 86–Lord, You are Good and Forgiving"

by Michel Guimont



A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (8:26-27)

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel Acclamation from Mass of Renewal



Verse: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (13:24-43)

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"

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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.

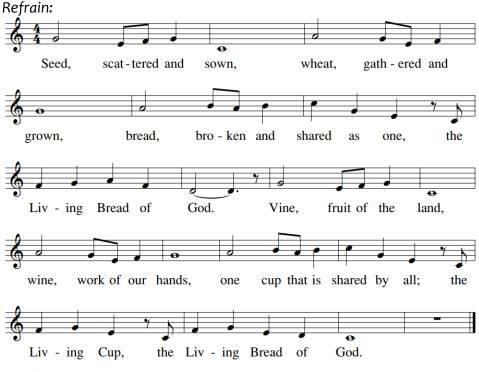
I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

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

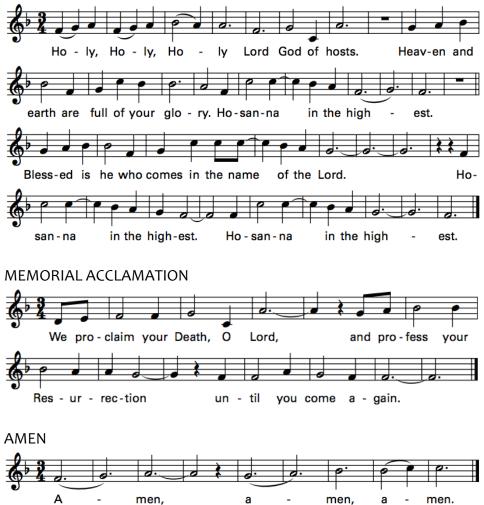
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Preparation of the Gifts: "Seed, Scattered and Sown"



Eucharistic Acclamations from Mass of Renewal

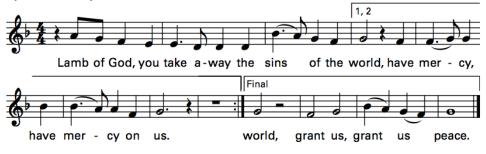
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LORD'S PRAYER | SIGN OF PEACE

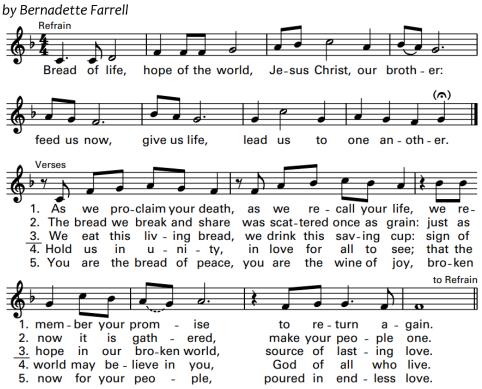
Lamb of God from Mass of Renewal

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Thank you for taking the 5-minute Liturgical Ministries and Outreach Survey, which is found on the homepage of the RNP website. Paper copies are available at the entrance of the church.

Music for the Communion Procession: "Bread of Life"



Recessional: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies, For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night, For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par-ent, child, For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove, For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n, For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies: Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
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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:
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1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Volunteer Recognition Picnic, hosted by Father Billy, Father Sam, and the staff at BSP and RNP on
 Wednesday August 16th at lower Myric Park, in the smaller shelter/cabin. The event will begin at 4:30 PM and run until 7:00 PM.