

22/23 July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: "The Works of the Lord are Created"

Text: Sirach 42-43; Christopher Idle, b.1938, © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.) Tune: KREMSER, 12 11 12 11; Neder-landsch Gedanckclank, 1626



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—



And God shows his glo - ry in all that we find.
The mys - ter - ies of time and the se - crets of space.
A - dom - 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:



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 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



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,
abounding in kindness to all who
call upon you.

Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my
pleading. R.

All the nations you have made shall come
and worship you, O LORD,
and glorify your name.

For you are great, and you do wondrous
deeds;
you alone are God. R.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and
gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in kindness
and fidelity.

Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
give your strength to your servant. R.

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

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: 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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: “Seed, Scattered and Sown”

Refrain:

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and
grown, bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the
Liv-ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land,
wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the
Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

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. Paper copies are available at the entrance of the church.

Music for the Communion Procession: “Bread of Life”

by Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:
 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

to Refrain

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”

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.

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.

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.