Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church and School
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

Introductory Rites

Prelude

Hymn

Christ Has Called Us to New Visions

verses 1, 2, 4

text: Jane Parker Huber
tune: IN BABILONE

1. Christ has called us to new visions
   Here to celebrate,
   brate and praise,
   Here confess our old divisions,
   Here our peace petitions raise.

2. As we listen to each other,
   As we speak in joy and pain,
   We become as sister, brother,
   Recompiled, at one again.
   Come repentant, come forgiving.

3. All creation struggles, yearning
   For a time of bound and free,
   true shalom. Are we trying, are we learning
   Now to make the earth our home?
   For the hungry, for the despairing.

4. Christ still calls us, young and aging,
   Men and women,
   bound and free,
   Colours, talents, thoughts engaging.
   Joined in one community.
   Christ remolding,

Christ, once crucified, now living,
Can we worship God revealing
Make us partners, burdens sharing,
Let us live, God’s justice healing,

Bids us faith and love to share.
Gifts of grace among us here.
Bring ing all a sense of worth.
Strength ened by our risen Lord.


Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act
Collect Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95
If Today You Hear God’s Voice
Felix Goebel-Komala

Second Reading
Romans 13:8-10
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
Maryknoll Centennial Mass
Michael Joncas

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
Presider: A reading of the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.
Gospel Reading

At the end of the Gospel, the presider acclaims:

Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

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, (all 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.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Choose to Hope

Marty Haugen

Hope is born when we choose to believe that love is stronger than hatred.
Love is born when our hearts learn to see that ev'ry person is sacred.

Refrain

In the times of darkness, in times of fear, choose to hope,
Choose to love, and know that God is near.

Hope will grow when we choose to believe that we are sisters and brothers.
Love will grow when our hearts learn to see the life we share with each other. Refrain

Sing our hope through the violence and fear, for God is present beside us.
Prince of Peace, make your home with us here; your love and wisdom will guide us.
Refrain


Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Eucharistic acclamations are from Mass for a Soulful People by Grayson Warren Brown.
Preface Dialogue

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Presider: The mystery of faith.
Concluding Acclamation

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Lord’s Prayer

Rite of Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

German Mass  Franz Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

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

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


Invitation to Communion

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

A Place Called Home  text: Michael Joncas
tune: FINLANDIA

A place called home where children sleep in safety;
A place called home, a haven from all harm;
A place called home where tenderness can flourish;
Where hurts are healed, a shelter from the storm;
Where peace can find a human habitation;
God grant us all this grace a place called home.

A place called home, a promise for tomorrow;
A place called home, a vision handed down;
A place called home for all God’s sons and daughters;
Where peace prevails and love is ever found;
Where hope can find a human habitation;
God grant us all this grace a place called home.
Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Greeting and Blessing

Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

*The Joy of the Gospel*

**verses 2 and 4**

tune: ST. DENIO

text: Delores Dufner, OSB

1. The joy of the Gospel invites us today, believing in Jesus, to walk in his way: to love and serve others, the last and the least, to be for our world both the salt and the yeast.

2. The Gospel persuades us to meet Jesus’ gaze, to let his Word touch us, delight and amaze. The kin-dles the spirit, it makes new and makes whole.

3. The joy of the Gospel engages the heart, empowered and commissioned, with arms open wide, to lift up the lowly, from burdens set free.

4. The Gospel impels us, with Christ at our side, preparing good news to go forth rejoicing in Good News to share: God’s love is for all and extends every where!