Be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Prelude Music
Forth In Thy Name
R. Shephard

Introit
Misere mihi...ad te
Psalm 86

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I have called out to you all the day; for you, O Lord, are good and forgiving and plenteous in mercy to all who call upon you.
Please stand.

OPENING HYMN  Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service  BEACH SPRING

1 Lord, whose love through hum-bles her - vice bore the weight of hu-man need, who up - on the cross, for - sak-en, of-fered mer-cy’s per-fect deed; we, your ser - vants, bring the known the needs and health, good will and con-se-crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im-part.

2 Still your child - den wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread; in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our quick - ened sight; we, your ser - vants, bring the known the needs and health, good will and con-se-crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im-part.

3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love’s re - veal - ing light, to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go, bur - dens your com - pas - sion bides us bear, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE
OPENING PRAYER

Please be seated.

Verse 1
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
   we give you thanks for your great glory,
   Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Verse 2
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
   God, Son of the Father, you take away the
   sins of the world, have mercy on us; you
   take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are
   seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Verse 3
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
   you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
   with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.
Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
vioence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.
I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION from Mass from Age to Age C. De Silva

Matthew 16:21-27

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Presider: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
“God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.”
He turned and said to Peter,
“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY
Please stand.

THE 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.
(all stand)
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 UNIVERSAL PRAYERS
For the Church: that we will be renewed and transformed in the spirit of Christ to give greater witness to God;
We pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who live amidst civil discord and conflict: that God will break the cycle of violence, heal the divisions that exist within civic communities, and protect the innocent;
We pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For the people Lebanon as they live in the aftermath of the devasting explosion as well as the pandemic. May we stand in solidarity with them in their need through prayer, that we may become a part of their recovery and healing.
We pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For all recovering from the devastation of storms, floods, and wildfires: that God will ease their suffering, give them strength, and help them to find the resources that they need to rebuild their homes and lives.
We pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.

For Monica and Thomas, and Lauren and Will who were married this weekend and for all married couples. May the strength of the sacrament of marriage remain strong and vital throughout their lives together;
We pray to the Lord; Lord, hear our prayer.
For those from our parish family and friends who are struggling with illness; may all know the healing peace of Christ, especially:
Fr. Valit
All who are ill with Covid 19
We pray to the Lord; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, that they share in everlasting peace and joy with the Father.
We remember:
Bill Just, husband of Doreen
Margaret Ann Quinn, mother of Mary Pat, Linda, Maureen and Colleen
Dr Richard Student, father of Suzanne Crowe.
Jane Hickethier, niece of Mary Jo Cole
and for Paul Freeman

**We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please be seated.*

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

*Embrace My Way and Cross*

Presider: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: 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.
Please stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Presider:   Lift up your hearts.
All:        We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider:   Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All:        It is right and just.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER RESPONSES  from *Mass From Age to Age*  C. Se Silva

Sanctus

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Please kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

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Doxology Response

Please stand.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

Please kneel.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...supper of the Lamb.
All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their love for Jesus Christ and their desire to be united with him at that moment, but where circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. We invite you to pray this prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.  Amen.

COMMUNION SONG  
Take Up Your Cross  
T. Keesecker

COMMUNION CHANT  
Qui vult venire  
Matthew 16:24

If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.

Please stand.
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING SONG  
God Sends Us Forth  
Lambilote

God sends us forth to love and serve,
Make known God’s Name and live God’s word.
Mirror God’s love, reflect God’s grace
till all have seen the Savior’s face;
till all have seen the Savior’s face.

Nourished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
burning with Love and Spirit – led;
Sent to embrace a world in need,
to make God known in word and deed.

Called to the ones the world ignores,
hungry and thirsty, weak and poor;
Let us bear Christ who heals all pain
and comforts those bowed down in shame.

So with the cross to lead the way,
let us go forth in peace today.
And to the ends of earth make known
the saving love our God has shown;
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