TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SAINT BARBARA PARISH
OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA
Santa Barbara, California
INTRODUCTORY RITE

ENTRANCE HYMN
Help Us Accept Each Other

1. Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us;
2. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, As in our daily life
3. Let your acceptance change us So that we may be moved
4. Lord, for today’s encounters With all who are in need,

Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace.
We struggle to be human And search for hope and faith.
In living situations To do the truth in love;
Who hunger for acceptance, For justice, and for bread,

Be present, Lord, among us, And bring us to believe:
Teach us to care for people, For all, not just for some;
To practice your acceptance Until we know by heart
We need new eyes for seeing, New hands for holding on:

We are ourselves accepted And meant to love and live.
To love them as we find them, Or as they may become.
The table of forgiveness And laugh-ter’s healing art.
Renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT
GLORIA
A New Mass for Congregations

COLLECT

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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.

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.

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.
FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If Today You Hear His Voice

Psalm 95: RCIa OPtIOn: thIRd sunday Of lent, yeaR B

Ben Walther

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.”

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Michael Joncas

Al-le-lu - ia!  Al-le-lu - ia!  Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le - lu - ia!

Vs: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
The Lord be with you.   And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  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, (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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer.
INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

PREFACE

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

SANCTUS

A Community Mass

Blest 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
A Community Mass
Richard Proulx

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN
A Community Mass
Richard Proulx

Amen, amen, amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI
Lamb of God
Richard Proulx

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. world, grant us peace.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (Sunday 9AM)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
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 unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION
Ubi Caritas
Bob Hurd

*Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:

Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

* Where there is true charity, God is present.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
CONCLUDING RITE

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:
2. Our Lord and Savior reigns, The God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above:
3. His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And take his servants up To their eternal home: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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