

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: “Come, Worship the Lord”

Refrain: Come, and worship the Lord, for we are His people,
The flock that He shepherds. Alleluia.

Verse 1: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the Rock Who saves us.
Let us come with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

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Verse 2: Come, let us bow down and worship, bending the knee before the Lord our Maker.
For we are His people; we are the flock that He shepherds.

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Reading I

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm Response: “Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.”

Reading II

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must render an account.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,

knelt down before him, and asked him,
"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone.
You know the commandments: You shall not kill;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother."
He replied and said to him,
"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,
"You are lacking in one thing.
Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,
"How hard it is for those who have wealth
to enter the kingdom of God!"
The disciples were amazed at his words.
So Jesus again said to them in reply,
"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God."
Peter began to say to him,
"We have given up everything and followed you."
Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,
there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters
or mother or father or children or lands
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel
who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age:
houses and brothers and sisters
and mothers and children and lands,
with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts: "The Summons"

Verse 1: Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let My love be shown? Will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

Verse 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

Verse 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me?

Verse 4: Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?

Verse 5: Lord, Your summons echoes true when you but call My name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show,
Thus, I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Communion: "Song of the Body of Christ"

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Verse 1: We come as Your people; we come as Your own.
United with each other, love finds a home.

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Verse 2: We are called to heal the broken; to be hope for the poor.
We are called to feed the hungry at our door.

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Verse 3: Bread of life and cup of promise, in this meal, we all are one.
In our dying and our rising, may Your kingdom come.

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Verse 4: You will lead, and we shall follow; You will be the breath of life.
Living water, we are thirsting for Your light.

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Verse 5: We will live and sing Your praises; "Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace our whole life long.

Refrain: We come to share our story; we come to break the bread.
We come to know our rising from the dead.

Recessional: "I Send You Out"

Verse 1: I baptize you in the name of the Father.
I baptize you in the name of the Son.
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.
Go out and spread Good News!

Refrain: I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love,
And know that I am with you always
Until the end of the world.

Verse 2: Well, it's time for us to become people with spirit.
It's time for us to become people of love.
It's time for us to know that Jesus Christ is risen,
Forgives our sins and brings us new life!

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Until the end of the world. (2x)

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