

November 19, 2022
 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Feast of Christ the King
 Responses of the people are indicated in ***bold/italics***.

Welcome and announcements:

Opening Song: # 313 Gather Your People

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your
 peo-ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one
 spir-it of love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
 2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
 3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;
 4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
 2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
 3. swords in - to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
 4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.
 2. Spir - it pro - vides.
 3. hard - ness of heart.
 4. flow from your side.

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Teri: Let us continue as one expression of God's people.
+ Father, Son, Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Teri: May the Love of God, the peace of our brother Jesus, and the communion and friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
ALL: And also with you.

Teri: (adlib)

Penitential Rite:

Teri: We turn to God with our whole selves to receive God's grace and mercy.

God, Your Reign is being love forever present. Lord have mercy (**Lord have mercy**)

Jesus, You are a leader who serves and a servant who leads. Christ have mercy (**Christ have mercy**)

Spirit, Your Kingdom is a Kin-dom. Lord have mercy (**Lord have mercy**)

Teri. : May our loving God shower us with grace, be forever present to us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting joy and light. **Amen.**

Gloria: (Spoken)

Teri: Let us grab those holy noisemakers, and proclaim our Glory to God.

Glory and praise forever! (bells/tambourines?)

Blessed are you, O God,

Praiseworthy and exalted forever;

And blessed is your holy and glorious name

For all ages.

Glory and praise forever! (bells/tambourines?)

Blessed are you on the throne of your kin(g)dom,

Glory and praise forever! (bells/tambourines?)

Blessed are you who look into the depths.

Glory and praise forever! (bells/tambourines?)

Opening Prayer:

Teri: Let us pray.....

Loving God, Creator and Sovereign of the Cosmos. As the Incarnation, You wash feet. You feed the hungry. You tend to the sick. You visit the imprisoned. May we follow in your footsteps being your Body in the world today. In Jesus' name we pray: **Amen**

Teri: Let us all be seated as we listen to the Word of God.

First Reading: - Shannon

A Reading from the Book of 2nd Samuel (5:1-3)

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: "It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

This has been a Reading from the Book of 2nd Samuel.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: - Teri

Teri (spoken): Alleluia, Alleluia. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Teri: May the Word of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Teri: A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (23:35-43).

Glory to You, O God.

The leaders scoffed at Jesus saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, his chosen one!"

The soldiers also mocked Jesus, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

This has been a Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Praise to You, Lord, Jesus our Christ.

Homily: Teri

Prayers of the People: - Shannon

Teri: At LOC on Mother's Day we have a blessing of women. On Father's Day we have a blessing of men. This week was Transgender Awareness Day, and in support of our Transgender siblings I invite you to listen to this Lord's Prayer for Transgender Awareness. If you are following on the worship aid, you are invited to pray aloud with me.

All: ***Our Mother and Father, our beloved parent, in whom we move and breathe and have our being, the hallowing of your name shines forth in the diversity of your children. May your peace and love, justice and equality, inclusion and belonging reign here on earth as in heaven.***

Grant that our transgender loved ones might have their daily needs met—that they might find gainful employment without discrimination; that they might have access to medical care without fear; that they might have their rights and lives protected, and that they might find a loving community to belong to and call their own.

Forgive us for the ways that we have fallen short and failed your transgender children. Forgive us of the times we turned away, or did not care; for the times we laughed or judged their unique expression

of your image; for the times we have misspoken, asked too much, or failed to hear

As we forgive those who might have failed us.

Lead us away from the temptation to be complacent in the face of injustice. But instead give us courage to stand up and stand with your beloved children. For your love and justice is to be made manifest now and forever.

Amen.

Shannon: For our other prayers this day, Our response today is: God of healing, bless us. (***God of healing, bless us.***)

Shannon: For the world and all its leaders. That we may remember our shared kin-ship in the Body of Christ and remain rooted in beloved community together. We pray: ***God of healing, bless us.***

Shannon: For the Church, our family of faith. That the gospel values of equality and justice may guide us, and form us into safe harbors where others can find refuge and comfort. We pray: ***God of healing, bless us.***

Shannon: For those who are sick, (especially _____), for those who struggle, who feel lost, unheard and alone. That we may see You in them and that They may know Your healing touch. We pray: ***God of healing, bless us.***

Shannon: For those who have died, (especially _____). That they may rest peacefully in God's eternal love. And for those who grieve a loss. That they may feel God walk with them during these days. We pray: ***God of healing, bless us.***

Shannon: Father Teri will now read those prayers that have been typed in the comment section. (PAUSE....Liturgist, please manage this as best as you can.)

Shannon: For these and for all the prayers we share through our hearts, we pray: ***God of healing, bless us.***

Shannon: In addition, Prayer Partners will be available after Mass here in the Sanctuary by the back altar. For those at home, or those who have a prayer to share during the week, you can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you. These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words.

Collect: Teri

Sign of Peace:

Teri: Please rise for the sign of peace.

Offertory Song: # 579 "Worthy Is the Lamb"

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
 hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
 to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
 2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
 3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
 2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
 3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -
 2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
 3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
 2. come a peo - ple of praise.
 3. come your light for the world.

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Teri: Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to place on your table. These gifts have sometimes traveled through the mail to get here, and other times through pockets. They represent our entire lives. May they be-come the Light of Christ in your world. ***Blessed by God forever.***

Teri: Blessed are you, Loving God of all Creation, through your goodness we have this bread and this wine and other food from our cupboards to place on your tables. Work of earth and human hands. May these be-come our spiritual food and drink. ***Blessed be God forever.***

Teri: Pray my sisters and brothers, my family, that these our gifts, our lives may continue to be blessed by our Loving God.

May God accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's world.

Teri: Please rise.

The peace of our God be with you all. ***And also with you.***

Teri: Open your hearts. ***We open them to our God.***

Teri: Let us give thanks to our Loving God. ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Teri:

We remember that Jesus fed 5000 hungry people with five loaves of bread and two fish. At this miraculous meal, there was such an abundance of food that everyone ate until they were full – and there were even twelve baskets of food left over.

Holy God, we celebrate what Your abundant care and solidarity reveals in this meal. Holy God, we celebrate what Your transforming presence reveals in this meal. Holy God, we celebrate what Your gracious inclusiveness reveals in this meal.

Yours is a kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. In gratitude now, we join with all of the choirs of angels and shepherds as we say:

Holy, Holy, Holy One, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Holy One, Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Teri: God,

You are most Holy. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, and what we do here gathered at tables throughout your world knowing that all tables are Your Table. May we be touched by your Spirit, to be signs of love and peace to one another, and to the world. + Let also your Spirit come upon these gifts of bread and wine to make them holy so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our brother, Jesus the Christ.

Today, we gather to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his followers and his friends. We recall how he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to them saying - ***"Take this all of you and eat it. This is my body which will be given up for you."***

That same night, Jesus also took the cup filled with wine, and after giving thanks, passed it to his disciples, saying, ***"Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood. The blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."***

Teri (Spoken): Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.....

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Teri:

Holy Breath of God, the One who blesses us and calls us Beloved,

We remember that Jesus was unjustly killed by the systems of domination of his day. To some of his frightened disciples it seemed that the bread symbolized his broken body. It also seemed like injustice and violence killed Jesus and his ministry. But the resurrection provided a new hope. There were more meals and more ministries!! We thank You, Holy God, that the last supper wasn't the last meal, or the last word.

May we ever be aware and alert to the new things the Spirit makes possible, as our world unfolds amid pain and beauty, into the fullness of life to which all are called, participating in the wise and wonderful work of co-creation.

Share your blessings and encouragement with our chosen leaders, Bishop Kae and Bishop Paul. We trust also that you welcome our ancestors and friends who have died in the hope of resurrection. Bring them and all the departed into the full Light of your presence.

The reign of God continued, and continues today. The work of God continued, and continues today. Despite the divisions, violence, and injustice in the world, you, God, continually bring forth renewed hope for solidarity, inclusiveness, and peace to and through each of us.

Teri: Together let us say:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours all loving God, forever and ever.

LORD'S PRAYER

Teri: Let us join our hearts together in love, and pray together in the words that have been prayed with Jesus for centuries:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin(g)dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil... For thine is the Kin(g)dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD (Spoken)

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

Teri: This is the Living God....blessed are we who are called to this meal.

God, I am ready to receive you. Because by your invitation, I am here.
 (People will have various responses to the Agnes Dei.)

(Invitation to Communion)

Teri: For those of you at home, receive the grace that God shares with you this day.

Communion Song: # 327, Ang Katwan ni Kristo (Behold, the Body of Christ)

Ang Katawan ni Kristo
(Behold the Body of Christ) Ricky Manalo

1. In the pres-ence of our God, as we gath-er here in
 2. When we gath-er in our homes, through our prayers and our

Christ, feel the Spir - it breathe up - on us, the
 meals, we are fed and nour - ished to - geth - er, our

breath of life, graced and di - vine. We have come to break the
 fam - i - lies, bro - ken and blessed. In the house-hold of the

bread; we have come to share our lives. Let us bring these fruits to the
 Lord, where we come to share the meal, we are fed the words of our

ta - ble, the love of God, yours and
 Sav - ior, one fam - i - ly, strength - ened and

mine! Ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to, ang ka - ta-wan ni
 healed.

Kris-to. Be-hold, the Bod-y of Christ! Je-sus, our Sav-ior and Life! Re-

joyce, O Peo-ple of God! We are the Bod-y of Christ.

ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to, ang ka - ta-wan ni Kris-to. Be - hold, the Bod-y of

Christ! Je - sus, our Sav - ior and Life! Re - joyce, O Peo - ple of God!

We are the Bod - y of Christ. Be -

Christ!

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Prayer after Communion:

Teri: Let us pray... We have heard the invitation of God and eaten at one of God's tables. May this food encourage us in body, mind, and spirit to go forth and be Communion in God's kin-dom.....in Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Teri: The Love of God be with you.

And also with you.

Teri: Please open your hearts, as we ask for God's blessing.

Jesus, we have walked this year with you, Being Communion in your world, your kin-dom. We have witnessed growth and learned from our choices. We have been inspired by Your wisdom and your presence. You put on the flesh and bones of humanity, and revealed your presence in all of creation. Bless us, that we may continue to be Communion in your kin-dom. May the Three in One bless us now, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Teri: We are the Light of Christ. Let us go forth as such, loving and serving God as we get to love and serve in God's world.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Song: # 560 "O, Bless the Lord"

O BLESS THE LORD

John Michaels

Refrain

O bless the Lord, the God of our sal - va - tion, Rock of

strength and a ref - uge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev - 'ry

Verses

na - tion, o - ver all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord,
2. Let all the earth
3. Let all the na -
4. Let all the peo -

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| 1. high - est heav - ens a - bove! | Bless the Lord! |
| 2. sing with joy to the Lord, | all the seas, |
| 3. - tions on earth bless the Lord, | for the Lord |
| 4. - ple on earth bless the Lord! | Young and old, |

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Glo - ri - fy his name! | Sun in the day, moon and |
| 2. crea - tures of the deep! | Moun - tains and hills, birds and |
| 3. gov - erns all the world! | Let all the rul - ers on |
| 4. glo - ri - fy his name! | Let ev - 'ry voice sing with |

to Refrain

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| 1. stars in the night, | wor - ship and praise! |
| 2. beasts in the fields, | wor - ship and praise! |
| 3. earth bless the Lord! | Wor - ship and praise! |
| 4. joy to the Lord: | "Glo - ry and praise!" |

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