



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6th 2024

The Fifth Week of the Season of Creation

GO UP TO THE ALTAR OF GOD

Psalm 43:4; 116:13

James J. Chepponis

Go up to the al - tar of God, the
God of our glad - ness and joy. Raise
up the cup of sal - va - tion, and
call on the name of the Lord.

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1. O come and sing to God, the Lord, To God our voices raise;
O sing to God with joyful songs. Laudato si, sing praise.
2. Before God's presence let us come with praise and thankful voice;
Acclaim the Lord with grateful hearts, Laudato si, rejoice.
3. O Come and bowing down to God, our worship let us bring.
O kneel before our Cre-a-tor, Laudato si, we sing:
4. To God the mighty sea belongs, God made its waves and tides;
And by God's hand the rising land was formed and still abides.

The Penitential Rite

Glory to God

Kim R Harris and M. Roger Holland

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to — God, — glo - ry in the high - est, glo - ry to God in the

6
high-est, and — on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. — We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, —

11
we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, — for your great glo - ry, —

17 **REFRAIN**
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be-

21
got-ten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

25
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive — our prayer,

28
you are seat-ed at the right hand, the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

31 **REFRAIN**
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the

37
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

40
A-men, a - men, — a-men, a - men. A-men, a - men, — a-men, a - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalm 128 May the Lord Bless Us

Marty Haugen

May the Lord bless us, May the Lord pro - tect us,
all the days, all the days of our life.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'May the Lord bless us,' and 'May the Lord pro - tect us,'. The second staff continues with 'all the days,' and 'all the days of our life.' The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Text: Psalm 128:1-2,3,5 Marty Haugen Music: Marty Haugen, refrain II adapt. by Diana Kodner
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Second Reading:

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Vulpus Alleluia

*If we love one another, God remains in us
and his love is brought to perfection in us.*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Mark 10: 2-16

Homily:

General Intercessions:

O God, hear our prayer, O God hear our prayer.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in 6/8 time, key of D major. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics printed below the notes.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

IN THIS PLACE

Trevor Thomson

Verses

1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may — tell us to — look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where —
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one — in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
4. love — ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace
 2. we go forth with the grace
 3. we are healed by the grace
 4. we are filled with the grace
- } of the pow - er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are

gath - ered at ta - ble as — one in the Lord. We are
*(*to - geth - er)*

gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our —

hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is

Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Welcome Table Mass

By Kim R. Harris and M. Roger Holland

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
when we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro - claim, we pro - claim your Death, O
Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Lamb of God

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

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Communion Procession

Low gluten hosts are available to the left of the altar by the pillars

TAKE AND EAT THIS BREAD

Francis Patrick O'Brien



Take and eat this bread. Take and drink this cup.



This is my bod - y and my blood.



When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup,



you live in me and I in you.

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Meditation:

Touch the Earth Lightly
Words by Shirley Elena Murray
Music by Tony Alonso

***TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY, US THE EARTH GENTLY
NOURISH THE LIFE OF THE WORLD IN OUR CARE.
GIFT OF GREAT WONDER, OURS TO SURRENDER,
TRUST FOR THE CHILDREN TOMORROW WILL BEAR.***

***WE WHO ENDANGER, WHO CREATE HUNGER,
AGENTS OF DEATH FOR ALL CREATURES THAT LIVE.
WE WHO WOULD FOSTER CLOUDS OF DISASTER
GOD OF OUR PLANET, FORESTALL AND FORGIVE!***

***LET THERE BE GREENING, BIRTH FROM THE BURNING,
WATER THAT BLESSES AND AIR THAT IS SWEET.
HEALTH IN GOD'S GARDEN, HOPE IN GOD'S CHILDREN,
REGENERATION THAT PEACE WILL COMPLETE.***

***GOD OF ALL LIVING, GOD OF ALL LOVING,
GOD OF THE SEEDLING, THE SNOW, AND THE SUN,
TEACH US, DEFLECT US, CHRIST RECONNECT US,
USING US GENTLY AND MAKING US ONE.***

Prayer, Blessing and Sending Forth:

Prayer for the Care of Creation

Gracious God, I thank you for the wonders of Creation, and promise to work every day to treat Creation with the care it deserves and with the stewardship I am called to do.

- Help me to let go of the idea of dominating nature in destructive ways, and to grow in my understanding of my responsibility as a Christian to care for Creation.

- May your Spirit guide me to concrete steps to protect and restore our air, water, and soil, and to safeguard all living beings, which are manifestations of God's outpouring love.

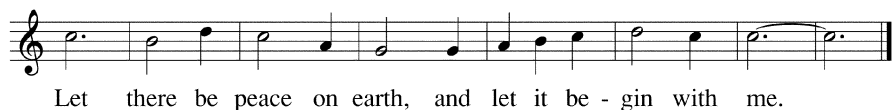
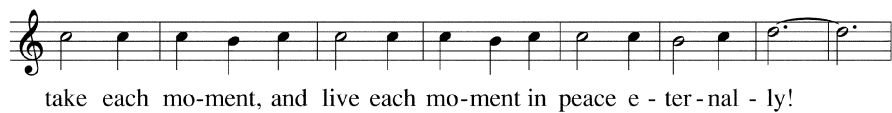
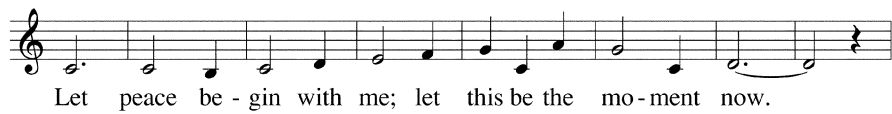
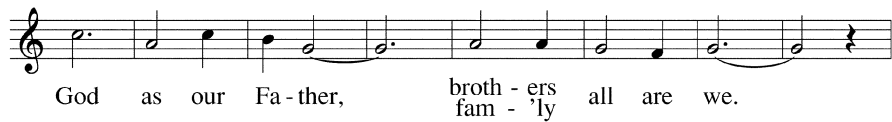
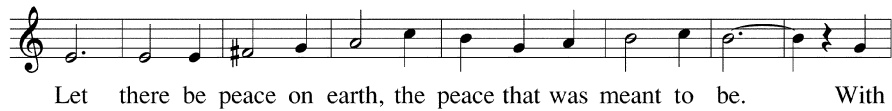
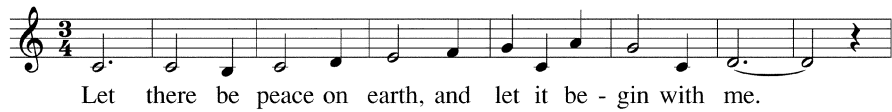
I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice

As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- I support the dignity and worth of every human being as the Gospel demands and will work every day to treat each person as I want to be treated.
- I strive to dismantle white privilege and white supremacy and to understand the injustice and suffering caused by them.
- I commit myself to eliminating prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can promote the racial justice needed in our church, our nation, and our world.

Let There Be Peace on Earth



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preside at prayer ~ welcome God's people ~ proclaim God's Word ~ lead & inspire us in song
prepare our liturgies & worship space ~ minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.*

Presiders: Rev. CY Kao, SJ ~ Sat 5; Rev. Zachariah Presutti, SJ ~ Sun 9;

Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. Sam Sawyer, SJ ~ Sun 5

Cantor: Sam Scheidt; Guest organist for Sat 5: Jacqueline C. Perez

Director of Music: John Uehlein

Xavier Choir ~ Sun 11:30

Xavier Players ~ Sun 5

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