

*Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



October 25, 2020

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND

**Hymn:** The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Words by Fred Pratt Green, music, DUNEDIN, LM, by Vernon Griffiths

The Church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit led,  
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant Church arise, a caring Church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:  
To care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating Word.

**Gloria:** *from* Black Mountain Liturgy, by Sally Ann Morris



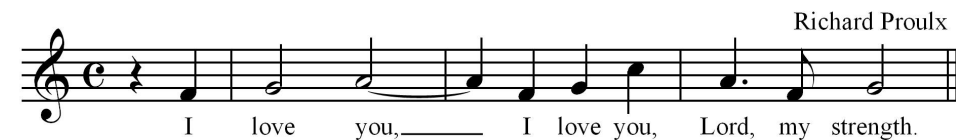
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Response:** Psalm 18, I Love You

Music for refrain by Richard Proulx; music for verses by Joseph Gelineau, SJ



I love you, I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength; O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my savior. R./

My God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.  
I cry out, "Praised be the Lord!" and see, I am saved from my foes. R./

The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted.  
The Lord gives great victories to his king, and shows merciful love for his anointed. R./

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia in C, setting by Howard Hughes

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty;  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,  
The communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Preparation of Gifts: I Believe**

Anonymous Jewish poem, music by Mark A. Miller

I believe in the sun, I believe in the sun, even when, even when, it's not shining. 2x  
I believe in love, I believe in love, even when, even when I don't feel it. 4x  
I believe in God. I believe in God, even when, even when God is silent.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** *from* Community Mass, by Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Great Amen  
Lamb of God

## Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament,  
And that You are truly Present in this Holy Mass.

I have lovingly worshipped you by prayerfully watching today's Mass,  
So, by my membership in the Mystical Body, please present me to The Father,  
In Your Perfect Sacrifice, O Jesus.

Although I do desire to receive You as Eucharist in person, at this moment, I cannot.

I humbly ask You to come to me spiritually. I give myself to You. I love You, O Lord God.  
Hear my petitions, and those of the Church, Your Bride,  
That we may be drawn by Your Spirit towards our beautiful wedding day in Glory. Amen.

## Communion Hymn: Love One Another

Text: 1 John 4; music by James Chepponis

R./ Love one another, for love is of God. Love one another, for God is love.

God loved the world so much he sent us his only son,  
That all who believe in him might have eternal life. R./

Since God has given his love to us, therefore let us love one another.  
If we love one another, God will love us, and live in us in perfect love. R./

Ev'ryone who loves is begotten of God and knows him as the Father.  
But they who do not love do not know God, for God is love. R./

## Meditation: Beloved, Let Us Love

Text from 1 John 4 & 7, setting by Orlando Gibbons

Beloved, let us love: for love is of God; in God alone love has its true abode.

Beloved, let us love: for those who love, they only, are his children from above.

Beloved, let us love: for love is light, and those who do not love still live in night.

Beloved, let us love: for only thus shall we see God, the Lord, who first loved us

## Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Words by Jeffrey Rowthorn, tune is ABBOT'S LEIGH, by Cyril V. Taylor

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;

R./ With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community; R./

Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society; R./

**Postlude:** Caprice sur les Grands Jeux, by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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