Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 13  $\cdot$  2021

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND Hymn: The Kingdom of God

Text by Byrn A. Rees, music by Charles H. H. Parry

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; For Jesus restores what sin would destroy. God's power and glory in Jesus we know; And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace; The captives are freed, the sinners find place, The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share; And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice; Believe the good news, repent and rejoice! God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross; Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

Gloria: from Black Mountain Liturgy, by Sally Ann Morris

R./ 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. R./

Reading: Ezechiel 17:22-24

**Response:** Psalm 92, Lord, it is Good to Give Thanks Setting for refrain by Richard Proulx, for verses by Joseph Gelineau, SJ



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, To proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, and your truth in the watches of the night. R./

The just will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar. Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. R./

Still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, To proclaim that the Lord is upright. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R./

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia in C, setting by Howard Hughes The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

#### 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: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Text by Joshua Smith, music by Elizabeth Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green: (2 x) The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell, (2 x) The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: (2 x) I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: (2 x) Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; (2 x) Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

### Eucharistic Acclamations: from Mass of Creation, by Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation Great Amen Lamb of God, *from* Mass of the Angels and Saints, by Steven R. Janco

# 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: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Text: John 12:24, setting by Bernadette Farrell

R./ Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, It remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him; If we hold firm, we shall reign with him. R./

If anyone serves me, then they must follow me; Wherever I am, my servants will be. R./

Make your home in me as I make mine in you; Those who remain in me bear much fruit. R./

## Hymn: For the Fruits of All Creation

Words by Fred Pratt Green, Welsh melody For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Postlude: Fugue in G minor, by J. S. Bach

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