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*Sunday, July 21, 2024*

## Introductory Rites

Prelude Music – Ave Maria de William Gómez – Fuensanta Rey

Entrance – Go Make all the Disciples, p. 792, Worship

Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts  
and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed  
to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault:  
therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgen, all the Angels  
and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy

Gloria – p. 46 Heritage

Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Spanish) - Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds  
who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,  
says the LORD.  
Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,  
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:  
You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.  
You have not cared for them,  
but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.  
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow;  
there they shall increase and multiply.  
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them  
so that they need no longer fear and tremble;  
and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah shall be saved,  
Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
“The LORD our justice.”

Responsorial Psalm 23

R./ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

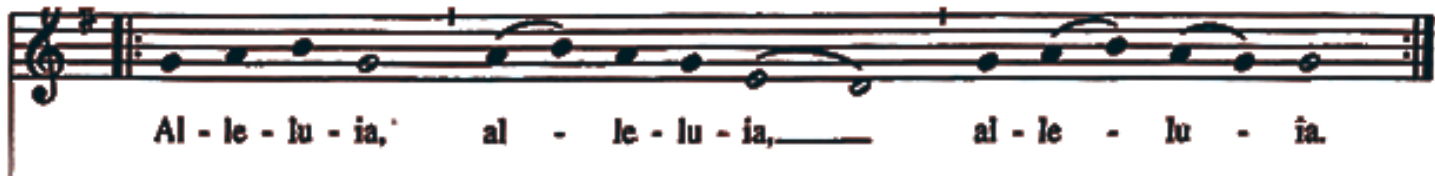


Second Reading (Spanish) - Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:  
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off  
have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one  
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,  
abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,  
that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two,  
thus establishing peace,  
and might reconcile both with God,  
in one body, through the cross,  
putting that enmity to death by it.  
He came and preached peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near,  
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

#### Gospel Acclamation



#### Evangelio (inglés) Mc 6:30-34

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Entonces él les dijo: “Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco”, porque eran tantos los que iban y venían, que no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer.

Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. La gente los vio irse y los reconoció; entonces de todos los poblados fueron corriendo por tierra a aquel sitio y se les adelantaron.

Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.

#### Homily Reflections

### Conferral of Certificate

#### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

### Prayer of the Faithful

For your holy Church send bishops, pastors, and lay leaders in diocesan offices and parishes who will love your people and where needed, cease scattering and confusing them. Let us pray...

That civic leaders will govern and lead wisely with love. Let us pray...

Lord make us rest, all who are weary of conflict, hateful attitudes and uncivil dialog; of policies and practices that favor the rich and powerful while harming the poor and vulnerable; of war and violence at home and abroad and family strife. Let us pray...

Dear God, we pray for open hearts and minds that will courageously accept all truth that the Holy Spirit seeks to reveal and correct regarding our own intentions and motivations. Let us pray...

Gather the remnant of your flock Lord, to hear and follow your voice especially when it seems harsh, unpopular or is in any way difficult to accept. Let us pray...

For a mighty increase in African American, Hispanic and other culturally diverse leaders - clergy, vowed religious and lay persons - who will minister to and with your people in spirit and in truth; that such leaders will inspire compassionate outreach and a hunger for justice that transcends selfish preoccupation with vain pursuits.

God of justice and peace, speak to the hearts and minds of young people and elders, kindle in them a rich new love for the Holy Eucharist. Assure them that they are chosen by you to fulfill your son Jesus' ministry in our day. Let us pray...  
For the flourishing of intergenerational dialog and intercultural friendship. Let us pray...

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts – Like A Bird, p. 397 Worship

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Santo Santo Santo (bilingual) - p. 280 Worship

Consecration

Memorial Acclamation – We Proclaim Your Death

Amen – Based on He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

## Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God – p. 87 Heritage

Communion – Pan de Vida, p. 925 Worship

Post Communion – Give Me Jesus, arr. H. Hogan

Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rites

Blessing

Dismissal

**Celebrant** Fr. Mark Wedig, OP, President

**Cup** Deacon Armando Torres

**First Reading** Eva Gonzalez

**Second Reading** Eduardo Ramirez

**Word** Deacon Michael Taylor

**Reflection 1** Oscar Castellanos

**Reflection 2** Joseph Simon

**Prayer of the Faithful** Joan Davenport, *written by Donna Grimes*

**Preparation of the Gifts** Gary Taylor and Paul Cardenas

**Music Director** Kim McAllister

**Cantor** Lea Zelaya

**Blessing of our Meal** Deacon Jorge Melendres

