



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*"You shall love your neighbors as yourself."*  
Romans 8:9

**The Twenty-Third Sunday *in* Ordinary Time**



**September 6, 2020**

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# INTRODUCTORY RITES



## OPENING HYMN

### Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly  
in your name Two or three are met to -  
geth - er, You are in the midst of them.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.

## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA *in* EXCELSIS

**G**lory 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.

## COLLECT

# LITURGY of the WORD



## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from

his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."

## SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall

not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 5:10



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

*God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 18-15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile

or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

**HOMILY**

**PROFESSION of FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

*All  
bow.* [

**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.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST



PREPARATION *of the* ALTAR *and the* GIFTS

PRAYER *over the* OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN *of* PEACE

THE BREAKING *of the* BREAD

MUSIC *during the* COMMUNION PROCESSION

As the Deer Longs

Bob Hurd

As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long,  
so I long so I long for you.

PRAYER *after* COMMUNION



## CONCLUDING RITES



### BLESSING and DISMISSAL

*Please exit the church as directed by the Ushers.*

*Thank you for taking this Worship Aid with you to recycle at home.  
We are unable to reuse paper worship aids at this time.*

### The weekend Mass schedule during Phase III will be as follows:

Sat.	5:30	PM	English
Sun.	7:30	AM	English
	9:30	AM	English
	11:30	AM	English
	1:30	PM	Spanish
	3:30	PM	Spanish
	7:00	PM	Spanish

*N.B. The 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM Masses will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Social distancing restrictions are still in place.*



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