July 26, 2020 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: **SEEK FIRST**

Refrain
Seek first the kingdom of heaven,
and all shall be added.
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and all shall be added.
(repeat final time)

Verse
They say we need money and power;
they say there's no God up above.
Don't they know our friend in high places?
Nothing can be stronger than love.

Refrain

Greeting Penitential Rite Opening Prayer
Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest And peace to all people on earth.

1. Lord God, Heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father
We worship You
We give You thanks
We praise You for Your glory.....

2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Receive our prayer......

3. 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! Amen!........

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 KINGS 3:5-7-12

Psalm Response:

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you.

Reading: ROMANS 8:28-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia! Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading
Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew
(13: 44-52)

All: Glory to you, Lord.
The gospel is read. When the reading is over:
Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL SING:

Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia! Alleluia.

Homily

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again

On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song: EARTHEN VESSELS

Refrain:

We hold a treasure not made of gold, in earthen vessels wealth untold; one treasure only; the Lord the Christ, in earthen vessels.

Verses: Solo

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice......

ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH.

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

God of power God of might,

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Consecration:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE
NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE
FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

The Memorial Acclamation

Dying you destroyed our death. Rising you restored our life. Lord, Jesus, we're waiting for you to come in glory.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen.....

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper.

ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED

Communion Song: : BEATITUDES

Verses: Solo

REFRAIN:
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE
FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE:
THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR LIFE WITHIN,
THE PEACE THAT SETS YOU FREE.
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE
TO FILL YOUR NIGHTS AND DAYS;
ALL WILL SEE THE DEEDS YOU DO
AND GIVE YOUR FATHER PRAISE.

CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song: Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain:

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

1. Listen now, all you servants of God,
As I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
whose love shall endure!
Refrain