



*St. Leo's Parish Community
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 5, 2023*



*Welcome to St Leo's!
We are so glad you
could join us!*



Gathering Song:

O BLESS THE LORD

John Michaels

Refrain



O bless the Lord, the God of our sal - va - tion, Rock of strength and a ref - uge sure! O bless the Lord, the God of ev - 'ry

Verses

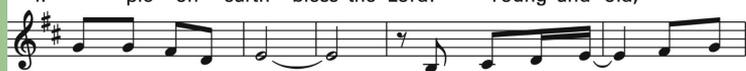


na - tion, o - ver all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord,
2. Let all the earth
3. Let all the na -
4. Let all the peo -



1. high - est heav - ens a - bove! Bless the Lord!
2. sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas,
3. - tions on earth bless the Lord, for the Lord
4. - ple on earth bless the Lord! Young and old,



1. Glo - ri - fy his name! Sun in the day, moon and
2. crea - tures of the deep! Moun - tains and hills, birds and
3. gov - erns all the world! Let all the rul - ers on
4. glo - ri - fy his name! Let ev - 'ry voice sing with

to Refrain



1. stars in the night, wor - ship and praise!
2. beasts in the fields, wor - ship and praise!
3. earth bless the Lord! Wor - ship and praise!
4. joy to the Lord: "Glo - ry and praise!"

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Greeting

Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

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-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints;
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,
Christ have Mercy,
Lord have Mercy

Gloria

GLORIA

REFRAIN

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

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 a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord, Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!
If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The Word of the Lord,
~**Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious and merciful and just.

Well for the man who is gracious and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

He shall never be moved;
the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.

An evil report he shall not fear;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.

Lavishly he gives to the poor;
His justice shall endure forever;
his horn shall be exalted in glory.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

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R. The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
I came to you in weakness and fear and much
trembling,
and my message and my proclamation
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom
but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord,
~Thanks be to God

Alleluia john 8:12

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp

and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord,

~ **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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.**

Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition

~ Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory Song:

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



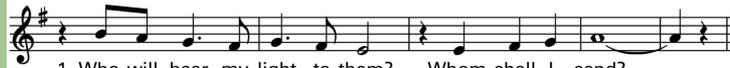
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church

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R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Or

Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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The Lord's Prayer

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*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

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For the kingdom, the power and glory
are yours now and forever.~Amen

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Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

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

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

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

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R: Lord I am not worthy that should enter under my
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be
healed.

Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion Song

AS CHRIST IS FOR US

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verses



1. In the bread we share with the hun-gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the



1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de -
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam - 'ly to -



1. strang-er we find Christ the o - pen door.
2. scen-dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
3. geth - er heed the cry of our is - land home.

Refrain



So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,



to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,

1: to Verse 2

2: to Bridge



to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

Bridge

And as we care for each other air that we breathe, waters that run,
so must we care for our home: flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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Concluding Rite

Closing Song

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Prayer for Vocational Discernment

*Lord Jesus, You said to your disciples,
"I am the way the truth and the life."
Give young people the gift of discernment,
to find their way and embrace their true vocation,
the life for which you have created them.*

*In all that lies before them, help them discern a life
that is pleasing to you,
whether to Christian marriage,
to priesthood,
or the consecrated religious life.*

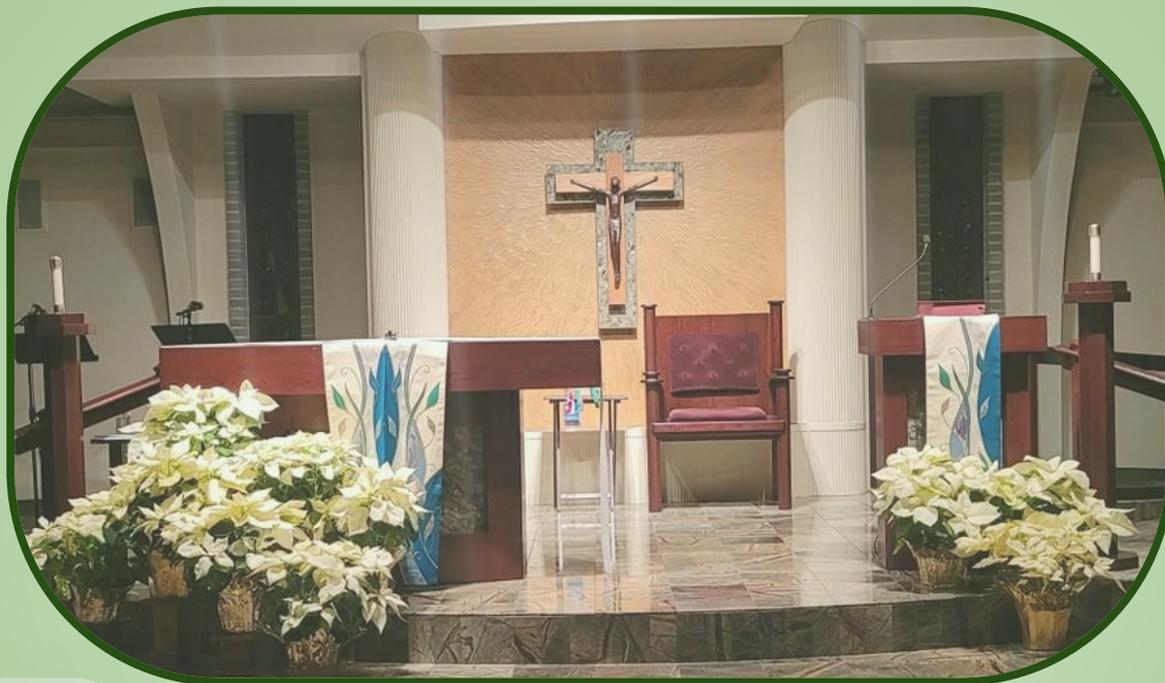
*Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them.
Grant them the grace to embrace
a life of joyful service.*

*Fulfill their desires to make a
generous gift of themselves to others,
after your example.*

*Give them the loving support of family and friends
as they prayerfully discern their vocation in this life.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen



St. Leo's Parish
Community

Thank you, again, for joining us today for Mass!
~*~There is nothing like receiving the Holy Eucharist~*~
We hope to see you soon.