



*St. Leo's Parish Community
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 19, 2023*



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



Gathering Song:

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



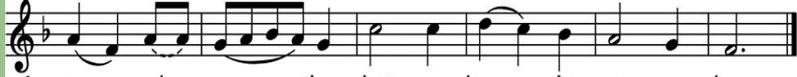
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

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 Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,

"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.

Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him.

Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

I am the LORD."

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

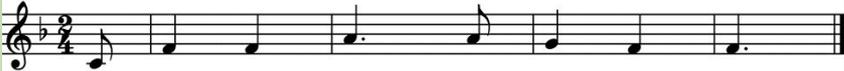
Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

PSALM 103: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



R. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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2nd Reading 1 Cor 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple,
God will destroy that person;
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.

If any one among you considers
himself wise in this age,
let him become a fool, so as to become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness
in the eyes of God,
for it is written:

God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:

The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything
belongs to you,

Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
or the world or life or death,
or the present or the future:

all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

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

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.
If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,
hand over your cloak as well.
Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles.
Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
For if you love those who love you,
what recompense will you have?
Do not the tax collectors do the same?
And if you greet your brothers only,
what is unusual about that?
Do not the pagans do the same?
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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

HOLD ON TO LOVE

Jesse Manibusan



Verses

- 1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.
1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,
2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,
2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,
3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,
3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,



- 1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad -
1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind -
2a. hold on to Love. Cour - age and faith will sus - tain
2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com - pas - sion re - store
3a. hold on to Love. Wis - dom and truth re - u - nite
3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel -



- 1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.
1b. - ness. Hold on to Love.
2a. us. Hold on to Love.
2b. us. Hold on to Love.
3a. us. Hold on to Love.
3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.



Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,



where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love,



where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.



Hold on to Love.

Offertory Song

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.

UBI CARITAS

Laurence Rosania

Communion Song

Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi

est. est.

1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the
3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,

1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -

3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from

1. glad in him and re - joyce.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)

3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)

Verse 2

2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,

2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly

2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

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CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo-ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
 2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quired the night.
 2. light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
 turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
 love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark-ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil-dren,
 3. one and all. O com-fort my

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Concluding Rite

Closing Song

CITY OF GOD (CONT 2)

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my
 to Refrain

3. cit-y the day of her birth.

Verse 4

4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!

to Refrain

4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re - joice!

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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.*

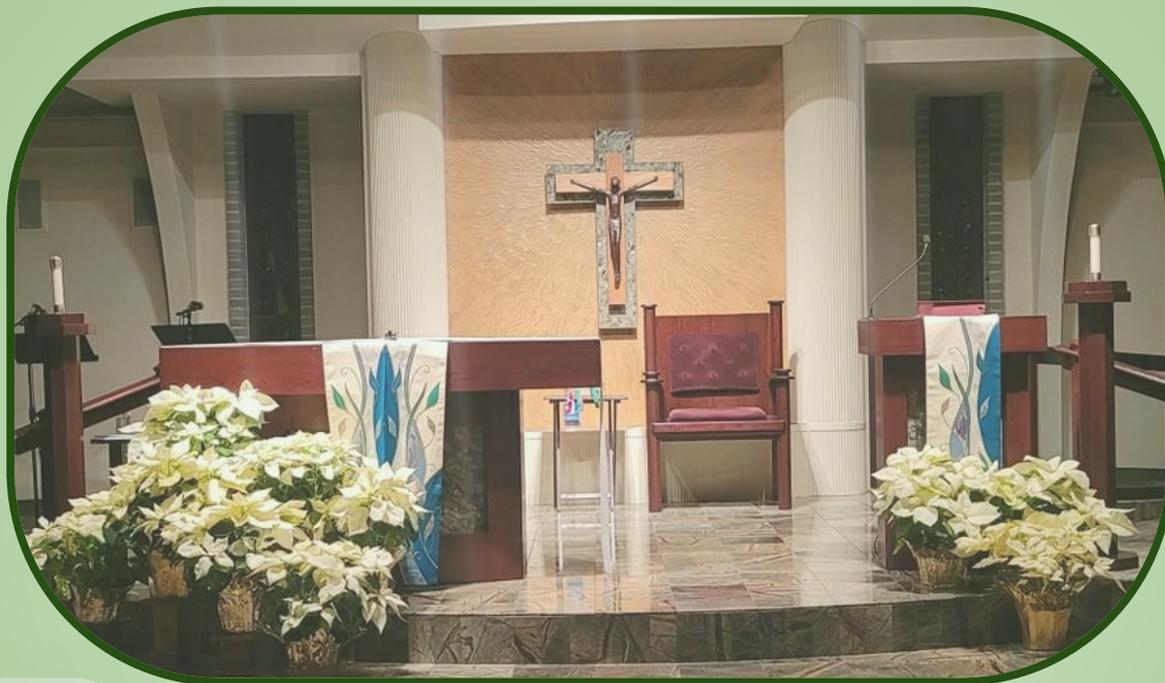
*Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them.
Grant them the grace to embrace
a life of joyful service.*

*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.