

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

**St. Leo's Parish Community**  
*23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023



# 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Gathering Song:

### God, We Praise You!



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - ites, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin  
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored; All cre -  
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your  
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod; By your  
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid; Raise us -



a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty; Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"  
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace,  
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

# 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

Glory 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.  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

# Liturgy of the Word

## 1st Reading Ez 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.

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



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## Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden 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.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

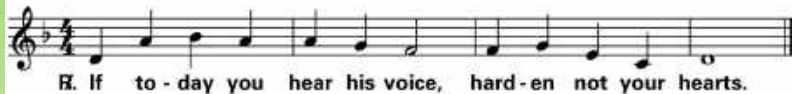
Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he  
guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

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."

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### PSALM 95: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A



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## 2nd Reading Rom 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.

The Word of the Lord,

**~Thanks be to God**





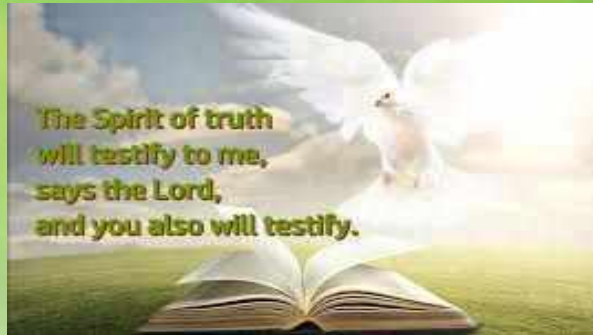
## Alleluia

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ

and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.



### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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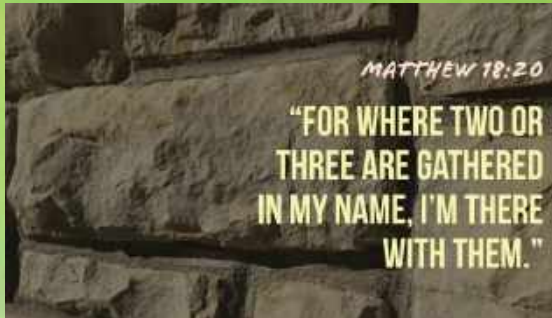
## Gospel Mt 18:15-20

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."

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

~ Risen Lord, hear our prayer

# Offertory song:

## I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

# 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

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

**HOLY**

Missa of Christ the Servant  
Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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.

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

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

### WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Musical notation for the hymn "We Proclaim Your Death". It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

### AMEN

*Priest:* Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

### AMEN

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Musical notation for the hymn "Amen". It consists of a single staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

# **The Lord's Prayer**

***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.***

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

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

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~

Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit  
(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~ \* ~



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.

**LAMB OF GOD**

*Mass of Christ the Savior*  
Dan Schutte

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. 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.



A photograph of a church altar. In the center is a red tabernacle with a glass door. To the left is a chalice with a red stem. To the right is a statue of the Virgin Mary in white. The altar is covered with a white cloth and has flowers. The background is a plain wall with a doorway.

## 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:

## I Am The Bread Of Life

Suzanne Toolan

VERSES

1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not  
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the  
3. Un-less you eat of the flesh of the Son of  
4. † I am the Res-ur-rec-tion † I am the  
5. Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the

1. hun-ger; you who be-lieve shall not thirst. † No-one can  
2. world, and you who eat of this bread, † you shall  
3. Man † and drink of his blood, and drink  
4. life. You who be-lieve in me, † ev-en  
5. Christ, † the Son of God, † Who

1. come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.  
2. live for ev-er. † You shall live for-ev-er.  
3. of his blood, you shall not have life with-in you.  
4. if you die, † You shall live for-ev-er.  
5. has come in-to the world.

REFRAIN

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you

up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song:

### COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Carey Landry

Refrain



We are com-pan-ions on the jour - ney, break-ing bread and  
shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-  
lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

Verse 1



1. No long-er strang - ers to each oth - er; no long-er  
1. strang-ers in God's house; we are fed and we are nour-ished by the

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# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song Part 2:

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY (CONT. 2)

1. strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. to Refrain

Verse 2

2. We have been gift-ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the

2. Word of the Lord: to act with jus-tice, to love ten-der - ly, and to walk

2. hum-bly with our God, to walk hum-bly with our God. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be

3. o-pened; we will ask and it shall be giv-en, for we be-lieve in the

3. love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God. to Refrain

Verse 4

4. We are made for the glo-ry of our God, for ser-vice in the name of

4. Je-sus; to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we be-

4. lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God. to Refrain



## Vocations Prayer

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



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