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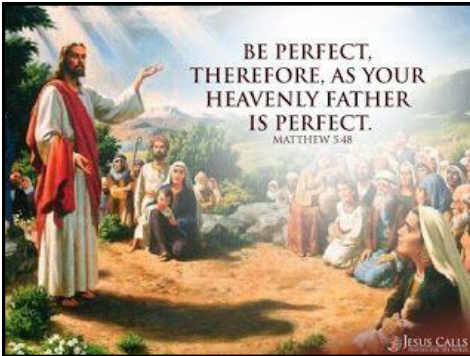
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CAROLINA FOREST

Sunday, February 19, 2023

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr. David Nerbun, Celebrant



*O Lord, I trust
in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice
in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord
who has been
bountiful with me.*

**Weekend Mass
Schedule:**

Saturday 4 pm (*Vigil*)
Sunday 8 am, 11 am & 5 pm

**Weekday Mass
Schedule:**

Ash Wednesday Noon at Coptic Church (next door)
5:30 pm at Seton
Mon and Fri 5:30 pm
Thursday 7 pm (*Adoration at 6 pm*)
Saturday 9 am

Confessions:

Thursday 6 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am, 4 pm & after Masses

Processional Hymn: O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2. Je - sus, the Name that charms our fears, That
3. He speaks, and, list - 'ning to his voice, New
4. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise ye dumb, Your
5. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -



1. great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
2. bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
3. life the dead re - ceive, The mourn - ful bro - ken
4. loos - ened tongues em - ploy; Ye blind, be - hold your
5. sist me to pro - claim And spread through all the

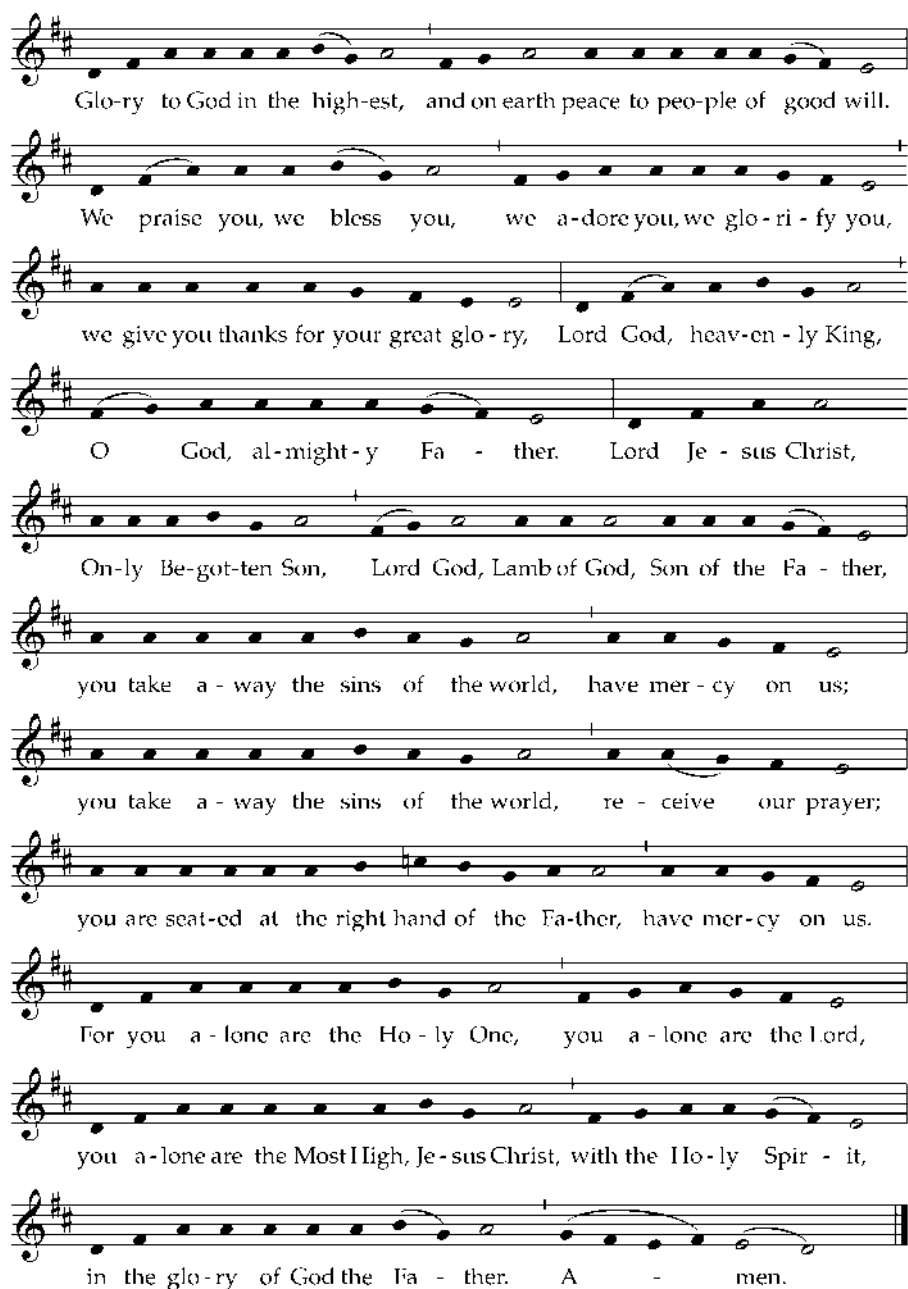


1. God and King, The tri - umphs of his grace!
2. sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
3. hearts re - jice, The hum - ble poor be - lieve.
4. Sav - ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy!
5. earth a - broad The hon - ors of thy name.

Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829
Adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Gloria



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 right hand of 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. A - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

*Reflection: The God of Moses was **different** from the gods of other tribes, and expected the people following the real God to be different from the people who worshiped pagan gods. This passage gives an adjective to those differences, "**holy**," then it specifies a few ways in which God's people should differ from other peoples.*

Leviticus 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: Psalm 103



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.

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

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.

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.

Second Reading

Reflection: Saint Paul tells the church in Corinth that it is holy, and that it is most unwise to let itself be split by loyalties to certain leaders or ideas.

1 Corinthians 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.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Holy Gospel

Reflection: Jesus, the new Moses preaching from the mount, continues to contrast the ways of his followers with the accepted ways of earlier peoples.

Matthew 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.

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.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.
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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory: Here I Am, Lord

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I



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



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Memorial Acclamation

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

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation consists of one staff of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Lamb of God

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

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Recessional Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

DUKE STREET



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns,
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring



1. Doth his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
2. And prais - es thron'g to crown his head;
3. Dwell on his love with sweet - est song,
4. The pris - 'ner leaps to lose his chains;
5. Pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;



1. His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
2. His name like sweet per - fume shall rise
3. And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
4. The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
5. An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



1. Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3. Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
4. And all the sons of want are blest.
5. And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

Ps 72
Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

A Select Collection of Psalm and Hymn Tunes, Glasgow, 1793



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Heavenly Father, give me the courage to strive for the highest goals, to flee every temptation to be mediocre. Enable me to aspire to greatness, as Pier Giorgio did, and to open my heart with joy to Your call to holiness. Free me from the fear of failure. I want to be, Lord, firmly and forever united to You. Grant me the graces I ask You through Pier Giorgio's intercession, by the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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