

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Bensalem, PA

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Entrance Hymn

Though the Mountains May Fall - Dan Schutte

Refrain

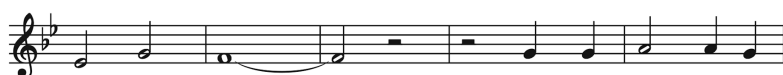


Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

Verses



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you?	Could the Lord for -
2. Should you turn and for - sake him,	he will gen - tly
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry;	he will give you
4. As he swore to your fa - thers,	when the flood de -



1. get his love?	Though a moth - er for -
2. call your name.	Should you wan - der a -
3. ea - gle's wings.	You will run, nev - er
4. stroyed the land,	he will nev - er for -

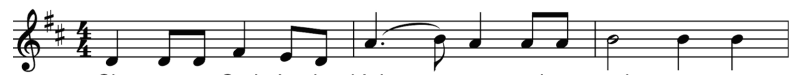
to Refrain



1. sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.
2. way from him, he will al - ways take you back.
3. tire, for your God will be your strength.
4. sake you; he will swear to you a - gain.

Gloria

Heritage Mass - Owen Alstott



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'n - 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
you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
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.

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20a

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9



R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD. **R**
2. Let the sea and what fills it resound,
the world and those who dwell in it;
let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy. **R**
3. Before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to rule the earth;
he will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with equity. **R**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in

toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand. **R**

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

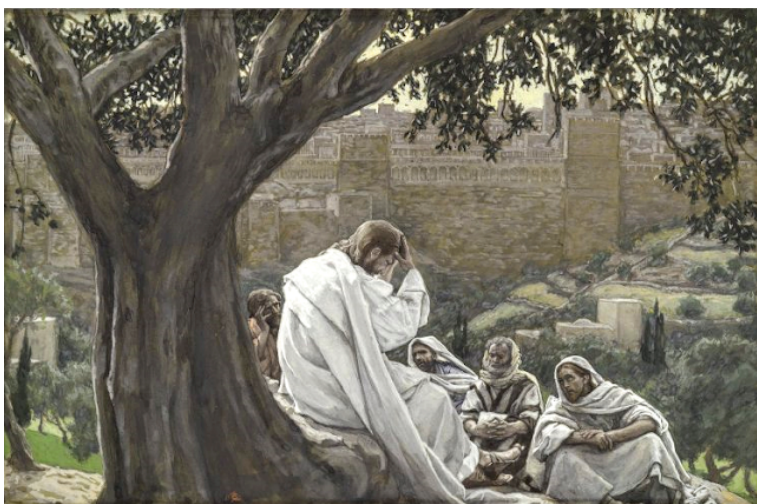
✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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, **(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.

Offertory Hymn

Spirit and Grace - Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
 3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
 4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
 2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
 3. you are the light that shines in this space.
 4. we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
 2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
 3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
 4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
 2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
 3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
 4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our

life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your

3 to Verses

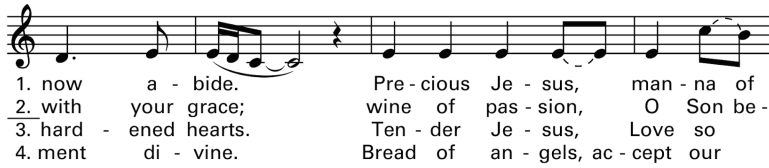
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 73 (72):28

To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my hope in God the Lord.

Communion Hymn Bread of Angels - Curtis Stephan



Recessional Hymn Soon and Very Soon - Andraé Crouch

- Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!
- No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

- Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

How Great Thou Art - Stuart K. Hine

- O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
 consider all the works thy hands hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
 How great thou art! How great thou art!
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 How great thou art! How great thou art!

- When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: R.
- And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
 he bled and died to take away my sin. R.
- When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" R

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