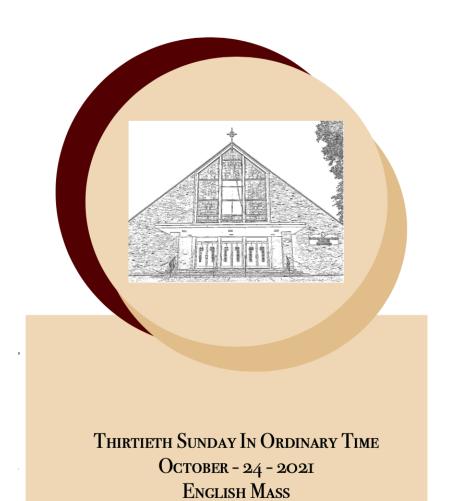
St. Charles Borromeo Church Bensalem, PA



Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength: constantly seek his face.

Entrance



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GLORIA Gloria Owen Alstott

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, heav'n ly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take a way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take a way the sins 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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say:

The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north;

I will gather them from the ends of the world,

with the blind and the lame in their midst,

the mothers and those with child;

they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them;

I will lead them to brooks of water,

on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 126: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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1. When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion,

we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

2. Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

- 3. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.
- 4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back in rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God,

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way,

it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place:
You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.

But he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called the blind man, saying to him,
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN

- 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home.
 - 4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
- 5. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

Communion

The Jesus Song Tom Booth

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me,
have mercy on me.
Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
You are the Son of the Living God.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET/Johann Crüger

1. Now thank we all our God
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. O may this gracious God
Through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace,
And guide us in distress,
And free us from all sin,
Till heaven we possess.

3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be, evermore.

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen

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