

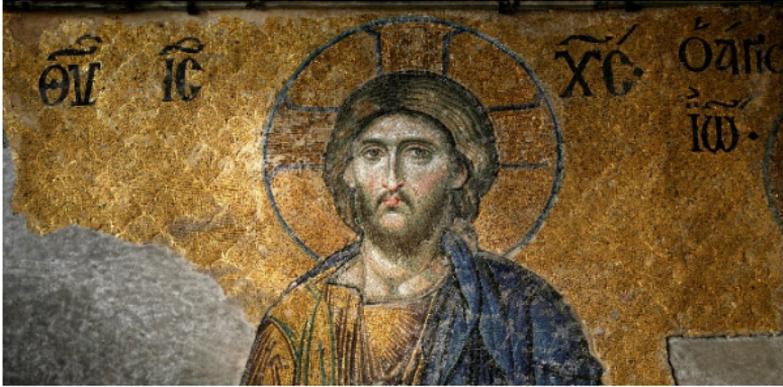
The Holy Communion

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 October 2021

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As we gather: [The Jesus Prayer](#)



Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest;

Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink,
and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I
live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark
world's Light;

Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be
bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk, till traveling days are
done.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to
the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a
High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for
us and yet can sympathise with us in our
weakness:

hear the cry of your people

and lead us home to our true country,

where with your Son and the Holy Spirit

you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

First Reading Job 42.1-6, 42.10-17

Then Job answered the Lord :

'I know that you can do all things,

and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

“Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.”
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.’

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

He also had seven sons and three daughters.
He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch.

In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers.

After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations.

And Job died, old and full of days.

Responsorial Psalm 34.1-8 APBA p.254

Second Reading Hebrews 7.21-28

but this one became a priest with an oath,
because of the one who said to him,

‘The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
“You are a priest for ever” ’—

accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;

but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Mark 10.46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Sermon

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Hymn Jesus, the very thought of thee

1. Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast,
but sweeter far thy face to see
and in thy presence rest.
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the memory find,

a sweeter sound than thy blessed name,
the Saviour of mankind.

3. Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus be thou our glory now
and through eternity.

Attrib. Bernard of Clairvaux 1091-1153 *tr.* Edward Caswall 1814-78 *alt.*

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Hymn And can it be that I should gain

1. And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain—
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

2. He left his Father's throne above,
(so free, so infinite his grace!)
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out *me*.

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray—
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Voluntary BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 14, Op. 27,
No. 2, 1st mov. (Moonlight)

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