Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021



Prelude: When In Our Music God is Glorified

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride.

It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound.

As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

Entrance Antiphon:

Come let us worship God and bow down before the Lord; Let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will.

We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You.

We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:

you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.





Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19; 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak.

I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.



Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. to the nearby villages that I may preach there The whole town was gathered at the door. He also. For this purpose have I come." cured many who were sick with various diseases,

and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.

Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is When it was evening, after sunset, they brought looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on



Offertory Hymn: Balm in Gilead

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.



Communion Antiphon

A multitude with diseases, and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, Came unto him, because a power emanated from him which healed them all.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion Anthem: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love.

Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;

Aid us ere our feet astray waner from thy guiding way.

Recessional Hymn: Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Communion Meditation: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,

for the courts of the Lord:

my soul and body crieth out,

yea for the living God.

Blest are they, that dwell within Thy house: they praise Thy name evermore.

