

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hardin County Cluster of Catholic Parishes
August 23, 2020

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #418 Today's Missal Music Issue

Gloria: 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, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand 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.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading – Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor from his family."

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138

R. Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple **R.**

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth:

when I called, you answered me; you build up strength within me. **R.**

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.

Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R.**

2nd Reading – Romans 11: 33-36

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything, that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily ~ Creed ~ Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn: Be Not Afraid #431 TM MI

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

Communion Hymn: Shepherd of Souls #363 TM MI

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My **Jesus**, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn: Lead Me Lord #726 TM MI