Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

The Church of Saint Peter Claver
The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 97

Introductory Rites

[Stand]

♫ Opening Hymn: #446 Praise Him!

Refrain:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glory! Glory! In all things give him glory.
Jesus, blessed Savior, he’s worthy to be praised.

2. God is our rock, hope of salvation;
A strong deliverer in him will I always trust.

Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit.
Penitential Act

Priest: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

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Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.
Gloria

Refrain:
Glory to God, glory in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

[Refrain]

2. 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, the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

[Refrain]

3. 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, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

Collect

Priest: O God who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant,
we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to
stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.
Liturgy of the Word

[Sit]

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11. 14-16A

Lector: A reading from the second Book of Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19

All: ♬ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

Cantor: I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is established forever; your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

All: ♬ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

Cantor: How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

All: ♬ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

Cantor: For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor it is that our might is exalted. Behold, the Lord is our shield; He is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

All: ♬ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.
Second Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

[Stand]


Priest: The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

Priest (or Deacon): The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest (or Deacon): A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, oh Lord!

Priest (or Deacon): Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

[Sit]
Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

[Stand]

All: 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, 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

Prayers of the Faithful

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

[Sit]

Offertory

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♬ Offertory Hymn: #622 The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don’t know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave your self behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

[Stand]

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.
Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
All: It is right and just.

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Rite

[Kneel]

Lord’s Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon or Priest: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

🎵 Lamb of God

Lamb of God
You take away
The sins of the world;
Have mercy on us.

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The sins of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God
You take away
The sins of the world;
Grant us peace
Grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

[Kneel]

Priest: 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.

All: 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: #309 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
   What joy this blest assurance gives!
   He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
   He lives, my everlasting Head!

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All: My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

+Amen

Prayer After Communion

[Sit]

Priest: May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts forever. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Concluding Rites

[Stand]

Final Blessing

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended. Alleluia, Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.
♬ Closing Hymn: #613 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—
No turning back, no turning back!

3. The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me—
No turning back, no turning back!

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