Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

The Church of Saint Peter Claver
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 109

Introductory Rites

[Stand]
♬ Opening Hymn: #445 I Will Bless the Lord

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
   His praise shall continually be in my mouth

2. I will bless the Lord at all times,
   His praise shall be in my mouth.
   In my mouth, in my mouth,
   His praise shall continually be in my mouth

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.

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,
Glory to God 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, amen.

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Collect

Priest: O God, protector of those who hope in you. Without whom nothing has firm
foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that,
with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as
to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.

All: Amen.
Liturgic of the Word

[Sit]

First Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

Lector: A reading from the first Book of Kings

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm: 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

All: ♪ Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands.

Cantor: I have said, O LORD, my portion is to obey your words. The law from your mouth means to me than large quantities of silver and gold

All: ♪ Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands.

Cantor: Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show me your compassion that I may live, for your law is my delight.

All: ♪ Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands.
Cantor: That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, Why I rule my life by your precepts and hate false ways.

All: ♫ Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands.

Cantor: Your degrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple.

All: ♫ Lord, I love your commands; Lord, I love your commands.

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

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

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

[Stand]


Priest: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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 disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

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.
Liturgic of the Eucharist

[Sit]

Offertory

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♬ Offertory Hymn: # 625 Give Me a Clean Heart

Refrain:
Give me a clean heart  
So I may serve Thee  
Lord fix my heart so that I  
May be used by Thee  
For I’m not worthy  
Of all these blessings  
Give me a clean heart and I’ll follow Thee

1. I’m not asking for the riches of the land  
I’m not asking for the proud to know my name  
Please give me Lord  
A clean heart  
So I may follow Thee  
Give me a clean heart  
A clean heart  
And I will follow Thee

[Refrain]

2. Sometimes I am up and  
Sometimes I am down.  
Sometimes I am almost  
level to the ground  
Please give me Lord  
A clean heart  
So I may follow Thee  
Give me a clean heart  
A clean heart  
And I will follow Thee

[Refrain]
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.

Lamb of God
You take away
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.

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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.

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

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♬ Communion Hymn: Instrumental
Prayer After Communion

[Sit]

Priest: We have consumed O Lord this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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: #349 Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King:
   Your Lord and King adore!
   Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
   And triumph evermore.
   Lift up your heart,
   Lift up your voice!
   Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord, Our Savior, reigns,
   The God of truth and love;
   When He has purged our sins,
   He took his seat above;
   Lift up your heart,
   Lift up your voice!
   Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!