Celebration of Sunday Eucharist

The Church of Saint Peter Claver  
The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lectionary: 124

Introductory Rites

[Stand]

♬ Opening Hymn: # 626 I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice

1. Some folk would rather have houses and land.  
Some folk choose silver and gold.  
These things they treasure and forget about their soul.

Refrain:  
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.  
The road is rough, the going gets tough,  
and the hills are hard to climb,  
I've started out a long time ago,  
there's no doubt in my mind;  
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

2. These clothes may be ragged that I'm wearing.  
Heavy is the load that I'm bearing  
These old burdens that I'm carrying

[Refrain]
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: God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and,
by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the united of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.

All: Amen.
Liturgy of the Word

[Sit]

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Respensorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

All: ♪ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My soul is thirsting for you, my God.

Cantor: O God, you are my God at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting
for you my flesh is pining
like a dry, weary land without water.
Thirsting for you, my God.

All: ♪ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My soul is thirsting for you, my God.

Cantor: I have come before you in the sanctuary
to behold your strength and your glory,
Your loving mercy is better than life;
My lips will speak your praise
Thirsting for you, my God.

All: ♪ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My soul is thirsting for you, my God.

Cantor: I will bless you all my life;
In your name I will lift up my hands,
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet
my joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you
Thirsting for you, my God.
All: ♫ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My soul is thirsting for you, my God.

Cantor: For you have been my strength in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. Thirsting for you, my God.

All: ♫ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My soul is thirsting for you, my God.

Second Reading: Romans 12: 1-2

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

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

[Stand]


Priest (or Deacon): Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Gospel: Matthew 16: 121-27

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 began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised.

Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.”

He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

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.
Liturgical 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.

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.

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

♩ Communion Hymn: Instrumental
Prayer After Communion

[Sit]

Priest: Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbors. 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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