

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Chant:

All Are Welcome – Marty Haugen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3Pb77ylz_Q&t=163s

Greeting:

Leader: **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Gathered together in Christ, let us ask forgiveness with confidence, for God is full of gentleness and compassion.

Pause

Leader: Jesus, you feed us with the bread of life:
Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Jesus, you look with care on all our needs:
Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Jesus, you call us to a ministry of justice to all who hunger and thirst: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

**Bountiful and compassionate God,
you place in the hands of your disciples
the food of life.**

**Nourish us at your holy table,
that we may bear Christ to others
and share with them
the gifts we have so richly received.**

**We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/2020-08-02%20USCCB%20Daily%20Mass%20Readings.mp3>

First Reading..... Isaiah 55.1-3

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-186%20Eighteenth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%20145.mp3?_ga=2.180827310.885416386.1595602379-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading..... Romans 8.35, 37-39

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation.....Matthew 4.4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xf-NiAydeLM>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
Matthew.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel.....Matthew 14. 13-21

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily..... Fr. Jim Bleackley

<https://youtu.be/i-DYXtLojDc>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us profess our faith together:**

ALL: **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

****Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

Leader: **Generous and loving God, you sent Jesus to teach us about you: to show that you love us, that you care about us and that you continue to provide for us every day. Hear our prayers and help us to trust in your unfailing love and live generously without fear.**

We pray in Jesus' name.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Come to the Water – John Foley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huERPUnO-bo>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.

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

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph
Parish’s Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: Let us pray:
Lord, surround with your constant protection
the people you renew by your word,
and in your never-failing care for us
make us worthy of eternal redemption.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: **May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us go in the peace of Christ.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Bread for the World – Bernadette Farrell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3ABJGtnZwU>