

PRELUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Prelude on Help Us Accept Each Other

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWaJhOyrKi4>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Introduction:

Good morning to all of you. Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional territories of the Indigenous communities that preceded the founding of our parish.

– pause –

September 1st to October 4th marks the Season of Creation, a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

We encourage full, conscious, and active participation in today's celebration. All are invited to pray and sing together. Our participation, in whatever form, is a gift and ministry to each other.

Today's reflection is offered by Eleanor Rabnett.

Let us begin with a moment of silence as we prepare our hearts and minds for transformation and renewal.

ONE Minute of Silence

Sharing in God's peace - let us welcome each other.

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Entrance Chant:

Canticle of the Sun – Marty Haugen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1E_Ei6JR11o

Greeting:

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Conscious of God’s loving presence and great gifts to us in creation, let us enter into the quiet of our spirits, praying for prophetic courage, wisdom, and deeper love for God, for all people, and for creation which gives us life and sustains us. *Pause*

Lord Jesus, you place in us a desire to know you more deeply: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy. *(spoken)* **SLIDE**

Fr. Jim: Christ Jesus, you are the perfect example of faith and good works: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy. *(spoken)* **SLIDE**

Fr. Jim: Lord Jesus, you lead us into the ever-unfolding mystery of God’s love: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy. *(spoken)* **SLIDE**

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

ALL: Amen. **SLIDE**

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

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

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

Make us one, O God,

in acknowledging Jesus the Christ.

As we proclaim him by our words,

let us follow him in our works;

give us strength to take up the cross

and courage to lose our lives for his sake.

We ask this 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 Twenty-Fourth 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: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2021-09-12-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

First Reading..... Isaiah 50.5-9

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 116

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/B-208%20Twenty-fourth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20B%20-%20Psalm%20116.mp3?_ga=2.833521.1394636047.1631296682-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading..... James 2.14-18

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..... Galatians 6.14

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9O01yvcBHI>

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.**

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

Gospel..... Mark 8.27-35

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

REFLECTION.....Eleanor Rabnett

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8nz6Yo-6vM>

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: Trusting that God answers our questions and prayers, let us lift up the needs of our world as we bring our prayers before God:

***** INTENTIONS ARE READ**

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

****Following the Intentions, the Leader prays the following:*

Leader: God of all people, let these prayers strengthen us to see others as you see them and to extend your love and mercy to all.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

The Summons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK6IUaIJ3sk>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: With the words that Jesus taught us, let us now pray together:

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:

Leader: In recognition of the Season of Creation, let us pray
Pope Francis' Prayer for the Earth:

**All-powerful God, you are present in the whole
universe and in the smallest of your creatures.**

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

**Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we
may protect life and beauty.**

**Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.**

**Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the
world and not prey on it**

**That we may sow beauty, not pollution and
destruction.**

**Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at
the expense of the poor and the earth.**

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

**To be filled with awe and contemplation,
To recognize that we are profoundly united with
every creature as we journey towards your infinite
light.**

We thank you for being with us each day.

**Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice,
love, and peace.**

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES:

Blessing:

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

ALL: Amen.

Dismissal:

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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CLOSING HYMN:

For the Beauty of the Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hh4WlpxxUMo>

POSTLUDE: *Performed by Tom Fagan*

Postlude in E minor – J.S. Bach

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3_EI8tNm0U