

**PRELUDE:** *Performed by Tom Fagan*

**Prelude on Christians Let Us Love One Another**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRAWaTUfDW4>

**INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**Introduction:**

**Welcome to today's Liturgy of the Word on this celebration of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

*– pause –*

**Today is the Sunday of the Word of God. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, this day is a time for Christians to reaffirm Jesus's steadfast invitation to listen to and cherish his Word. Today also marks the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity. As we celebrate today, let us continue to pray for unity among Christians and for peace among all religions and expressions of God's love and compassion.**

**Full, conscious, and active participation is encouraged 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 homily is offered by our Pastor, Fr. Jim Bleackley.**

**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.**

*January 23, 2022: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Liturgy of the Word for use at home*

**Entrance Chant:**

**Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSR8Hgk\\_IDY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSR8Hgk_IDY)

**Greeting:**

**Leader:**           **In the name of the + Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**Penitential Act:**

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, Christ Jesus, who invites us to the table of the Word calls us to conversion; let us acknowledge our sins and confidently invoke God's mercy.

*Pause*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God made flesh: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you restored sight to the blind by the power of your word: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you bring good news to the poor and the oppressed: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

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**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 -*

Lord God,

whose compassion embraces all peoples,

whose law is wisdom, freedom, and joy for the poor,

fulfil in our midst your promise of favour,

that we may receive the gospel of salvation with faith

and, anointed by the Spirit, freely proclaim it.

Grant 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/2022-01-23-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

**First Reading..... Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

*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 19**

[https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/C-166%20Third%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20C%20-%20Psalm%2019.mp3?\\_ga=2.216624278.1801169338.1642701013-1279089305.1591722439](https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/C-166%20Third%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20C%20-%20Psalm%2019.mp3?_ga=2.216624278.1801169338.1642701013-1279089305.1591722439)

**Second Reading..... 1 Corinthians 12.12-30**

*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..... Luke 4.18-19**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WIRCMaY8sE>

*RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:*

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

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

**Gospel.....Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

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

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

**HOMILY..... Fr. Jim Bleackley**

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## **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:**           **Having been enlightened by the Word,  
let us bring our needs before God.**

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

**Leader:**           **God of eternal love and light,  
You have given us Jesus as your incarnate Word.  
Hear our humble prayers  
and grant us the grace and courage to proclaim your  
Gospel.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**HYMN:**

**One Bread, One Body**

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



**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:** In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us pray:  
God of life, you have created every human being in your image and likeness.  
We sing your praise for the gift of our many cultures, expressions of faith, traditions, and ethnicities.  
Grant us the courage always to stand united as Christians against injustice and hatred.  
Unite us all in you, loving Creator, who with your Son and the Holy Spirit are God, forever and ever.

**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:**

**Christians Let Us Love One Another**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MD00AZ1Qt4>

**POSTLUDE:** *Performed by Tom Fagan*

**Postlude on Carlisle – Healey Willan**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4N8XsCqcTM>