3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025

Entrance Hymn

All People That on Earth #853 Do Dwell

Responsorial Psalm #1100

Psalm 19: Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing #84

#2025 10,000 Reasons

#2072 Thy Word Is A Lamp

Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

Readings

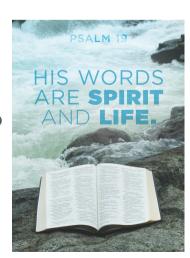
#1100

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14.27

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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 of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

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;

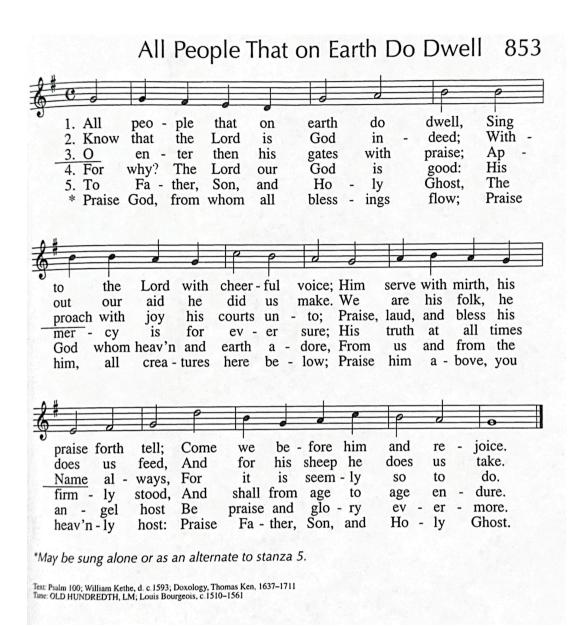
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Opening Hymn



First Reading

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly,

which consisted of men, women,

and those children old enough to understand.

Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate,

he read out of the book from daybreak till midday,

in the presence of the men, the women,

and those children old enough to understand;

and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform

that had been made for the occasion.

He opened the scroll

so that all the people might see it

— for he was standing higher up than any of the people —;

and, as he opened it, all the people rose.

Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God,

and all the people, their hands raised high, answered,

"Amen, amen!"

Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground.

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God,

interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people

said to all the people:

"Today is holy to the LORD your God.

Do not be sad, and do not weep"—

for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,

and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared;

for today is holy to our LORD.

Do not be saddened this day,

for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Responsorial Psalm



The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.

The command of the LORD is clear;

it gives light to the eyes. R.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favor in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer! R.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say,
"Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say,
"Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body,"

it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, " nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Gospel <u>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</u>

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

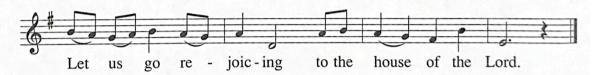
Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Communion Hymns

84 Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing





Verses

- 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord," and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 2. Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength. It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
- 3. For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks. There are set the judgment thrones for all of David's house.
- 4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May those who love you prosper; May peace ever reign within your walls, and wealth within your buildings!"
- 5. For love of my family and love of my friends, I pray that peace be yours. For love of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your good.

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Closing Hymn

2048

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES and ED CASH 1. The splen -dor of __ the King,_ clothed in maj - es - ty; and time is in_ His hands; (2.)age to age. He stands, Let all the earth re-joice, all the earth re-joice. He wraps Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God Him- self_ in light,_ and dark - ness tries. head, three_ Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,_ in one, and trem-bles at_ His voice, and trem-bles at His voice. Li - on and the Lamb. Li - on and the Lamb, the the Sing with me: How great is our God! How great_ is our God! is our God!_ And all__ will see how great, how great_ Name a- bove___ all names, is our God!_ Sing with me: How 2.And How great_ My Wor - thy of_ all praise. And all_ God!_ will see how is our heart will sing how great is our God!_ 1-4. is our God! How great_ great, how great Copyright © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs/sixsteps music/Alletrop Music

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