

# Thanksgiving Day - NOVEMBER 25, 2021 - 9:00 AM Mass

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Williamsville, NY

“For the Beauty of the Earth” by Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher

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Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 2

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Verse 3

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament

Sirach 50: 22-24

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth;  
Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will!  
May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you;  
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 113 Music by Owen Alstott



Bless-ed be the name of the Lord for ev - er.

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Praise, you servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord both now and forever.

**R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.**

From the rising to the setting of the sun is the name of the Lord to be praised.

High above all nations is the Lord; above the heavens is his glory.

**R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.**

Who is like the Lord, our God, who is enthroned on high  
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

**R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor,  
To seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people.

**R. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.**

## New Testament

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation – Celtic Alleluia** by Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

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The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke**

Luke 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### "Simple Gifts"

AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

# Holy

## Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.  
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
 - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed us he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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# Acclamation B

## Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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# Amen

## Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

A - men, a - men, a - men!

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

# Lamb of God

## Mass of Creation

by Marty Haugen

Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
 mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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### *Invitation to Communion*

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. **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### *Act of Spiritual Communion*

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**“Taste and See”** by James E. Moore, Jr.

*Refrain*

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Verse 1*

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to me.

*Verse 2*

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His name.  
I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my troubles He set me free.

*Verse 3*

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust..

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### *Prayer for Renewal*

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church. In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**“Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song”** by John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1811-1875; Music attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510-1561

*Verse 1*

Sing to the Lord a joyful song; Lift up your hearts, your voices raise.  
To us His gracious gifts belong; to Him our songs of love and praise.

*Verse 2*

For life and love, for rest and food, for daily help and nightly care,  
Sing to the Lord for He is good, And praise His name, for it is fair.

*Verse 3*

For joys untold that from above Cheer those who love his blest employ,  
Sing to our God, for he is love; Exalt his name, for it is joy.

*Verse 4*

For life below with all its bliss, And for the life, more pure and high,  
That nobler life which after this Shall ever shine and never die.

Text: John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1811-1875; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH;; *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510-1561, alt.

After the closing song:

### *Prayer to St. Michael*

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 host, by the power of God, Cast into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.