Thanksgiving

St. Francis of Assisi Parish November 23, 2023

We adore you Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all your churches in the world, And we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world. Amen.



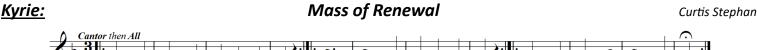
O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love. (Refrain)

O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.

My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life. (Refrain)

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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,

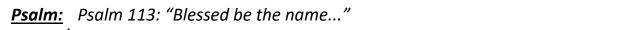
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, 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, amen.

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I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips.

My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion:

We Come to Your Feast

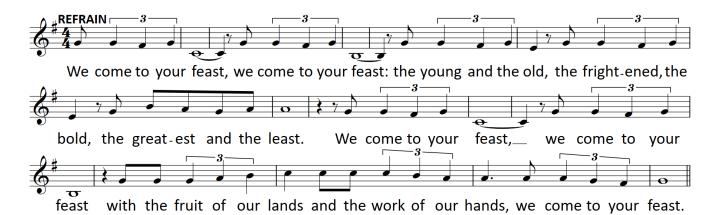
Michael Joncas

We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:

The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;

The dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,

The promise of our future: our needing and our nurture lie here before our eyes.



We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread: the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed; we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,

to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, to love in word and deed. (Refrain)

We place upon your table a simple cup of wine: the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine; we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord, his dying and his living, his leading and his giving, his love in cup outpoured. (Refrain)

We gather around your table, we pause within our quest, we stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger "guest."

The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine: in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover your substance and your sign. (Refrain)

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Sending Forth:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Ludwig van Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heaven reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain sound their praise eternally!

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