



MP Aug 23rd - 12th Sunday after Pentecost (according to the BAS)

Welcome / Historical Tidbit

Opening Music: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Opening Sentence: Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. (Matthew 16:16)

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

People: **And our mouth shall show forth your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

Officiant: Today's canticle is #21 found on pg. 91 in the Book of Alternative Services.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

who has blessed us in Christ with all the spiritual blessings of heaven.

God chose us in Christ before the world was made*

to be holy and blameless, and to live by his love in his presence.

God planned through Jesus Christ to bring us to himself as his children*

that we might praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved.

In Christ we gain redemption; through his blood our sins are forgiven.*

How rich is the grace of God!

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The Proclamation of the Word:

Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10

Psalms 124

If the Lord had not been on our side,* **let Israel now say;**

If the Lord had not been on our side,* **when enemies rose up against us;**

Then would they have swallowed us up alive* **in their fierce anger toward us;**

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us* **and the torrent gone over us;**

Then would the raging waters* **have gone right over us.**

Blessed be the Lord!* **he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;* **the snare is broken and we have escaped.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,* **the maker of heaven and earth.**

Helper and Defender of Israel, rescue the peoples of the world from destructive anger, and set us free to love and serve each other in the peace of Christ our Lord. Amen

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

Homily – Lori

Music: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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 the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayers of the People: response “Lord, hear our prayer”

The Collect: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord’s Prayer: 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen

Music: They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

Officiant: May the God of love, send you forth this day to rejoice in all things, to trust Love in all circumstances, and to proclaim God's coming kingdom to all people. **Amen**

Music: May the Lord