6-20-2021 podcast liturgy

Opening song – Glory and Praise to Our God—BB 548

**Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears  
To those who trust in His ways**

**We the daughters and sons of Him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings**

**In His wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails  
Our God is there to save**

**God has watered our barren land  
And spent His merciful rain  
Now our rivers of life run full  
For anyone to drink**

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Opening Rites (from the chair)

1st Reading

Psalm – Response: **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

2nd Reading

Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Creed

Prayers of the Faithful

**1. On this Father’s Day weekend, for all fathers and grandfathers, foster fathers and step fathers, godfathers and priests we call “father,” that they find consolation in the irreplaceable gift they are to the children entrusted to them, we pray to the Lord.**

**2.  For all who have lost fathers in the past year, that God the Father would console them with the promise of eternal life; and for those whose relationship with their fathers is troubled or broken, for reconciliation and healing, we pray to the Lord.**

**3.  For wisdom in dealing with issues of racial equality, reform of law enforcement, and safe health practices during the pandemic, we pray to the Lord.**

**4.  On this weekend of the summer solstice, for our children as they begin their summer vacation, for blessings of safety in new adventures; and for the five new Jesuit priests entering their new ministry, we pray to the Lord.**

**5.  For Pope Francis, that his commitment to care of the earth will promote justice in the world, respect among peoples, and peace in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.**

**6. For the sick and the dying, for all who have begun their new life in God, and for our own intentions that we hold in the quiet of our hearts, (Pause) we pray to the Lord.**

Interlude Song—Here I Am—BB 430

**Here I am, standing beside you,  
Here I am; do not be afraid.  
Here I am, waiting like a lover.  
I am here; here I am**

**Do not fear when the tempter calls you.  
Do not fear even though you fall.  
Do not fear, I have conquered evil.  
Do not fear, never be afraid.**

**Here I am, standing beside you,  
Here I am; do not be afraid.  
Here I am, waiting like a lover.  
I am here; here I am**

**I am here in the face of every child.  
I am here in every warm embrace.  
I am here with tenderness and mercy.  
Here I am, I am here.**

**I am here in the midst of every trial.  
I am here in the face of despair.  
I am here when pardoning your brother.  
Here I am, I am here.**

**Here I am, standing beside you,  
Here I am; do not be afraid.  
Here I am, waiting like a lover.  
I am here; here I am**

**I am here; here I am**

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Our Father

Peace of the Lord

Spiritual Communion – Anima Christi

**Jesus, may all that is in you flow into me.**

**May your body and blood be my food and drink.**

**May your passion and death be my strength and life.**

**Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.**

**May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.**

**Let me not run from the love which you offer.**

**But hold me safe from the forces of evil.**

**On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.**

**Keep calling to me until that day comes.**

**When with our saints, I may praise you forever. Amen**

(Translated by David Fleming, SJ)

Communion Song—Be Not Afraid—BB 432

**You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words to foreign men  
And they will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live**

**Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

**If you pass through raging waters in the sea  
You shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell  
And death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all**

**Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

**And blessed are your poor  
For the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
All because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you**

**Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

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Let us pray/Conclusion

Announcements

Closing Song—How Can I Keep from Singing—BB 442

**My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth´s lamentations,  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation.**

**No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I´m clinging.  
Since Love is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?**

**Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear its music ringing,  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?**

**While though the tempest round me roar,  
I hear the truth, it liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth.**

**When tyrants tremble sick with fear  
And hear their death knell ringing,  
When friends rejoice both far and near  
How can I keep from singing?**

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