

St. Thomas a'Becket
July 25, 2021 / 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song: **Table of Plenty (Dan Schutte)**

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Greeting & Introduction

Penitential Act

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

Glory to God: **Mass of Saint Ann (Ed Bolduc)**

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, 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.

Glory, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
Amen.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: **The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us (Arr. Tony Alonso)**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Psalm 145)

All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways,

and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: **Mass of Endless Mercy (Steve Angrisano)**

Gospel Verse: Luke 7:16

A great prophet has arisen in our midst.
God has visited his people.

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

Homily

Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts: **A Place at the Table (Lori True)**

1. For ev'ryone born, a place at the table,
for ev'ryone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for ev'ryone born, a star overhead.

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And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

2. For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

3. For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

Holy, Holy:

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, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

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

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God:

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

A Prayer for Those Unable to Receive 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 in 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.

Communion Antiphon: **Matthew 5:7-8 (Angrisano/Hart/Stephan)**

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Communion Song: **Let Us Be Bread (Thomas Porter)**

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Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

1. I am the bread of life, broken for all.
 Eat now and hunger no more.
2. You are my friends if you keep my commands,
 no longer servants but friends.
3. See how my people have nothing to eat.
 Give them the bread that is you.
4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.
 Go and live on in my love.

Song of Sending: **All the Ends of the Earth (Bob Dufford)**

Refrain

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
 the wonders God has done in ev'ry age.
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
 ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.