

CHURCH OF ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2011

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Order of Mass can be found on page 3 of Breaking Bread.

Entrance Antiphon (9 & 11am) Factus est Dóminus

PSALM 17:19-20

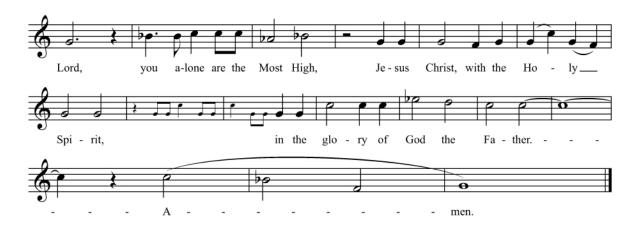
The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's Mass readings can be found on page 76 in Breaking Bread.

"All Christ's faithful are to 'direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of wordly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty." (CCC, 2545)

First Reading Isaiah 49:14-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9



Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all.

Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope.

He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed.

With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him.

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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

ALLELUIA



The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

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Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OFFERTORY

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

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9AM: How lovely is your dwelling place

KENNETH T. KOSCHE

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, it faints for the courts of the Lord. I long, I faint for the courts of the Lord. My heart and flesh sing for joy to God, I sing for joy to the living God.

~Psalm 84:1, 2

11AM: Jesu, the very thought of thee

PAUL HALLEY

Jesu, the very thought of thee, with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the Savior of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek. But what to those who find? Ah, this! No tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones konw. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

~Jesu dulcis memoria, 12th. Cent. Latin. Trans. Edward Caswall

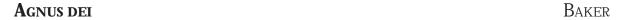


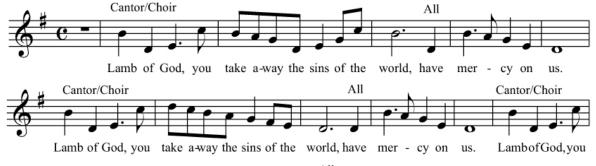
AMEN

Mass for the City



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Communion Antiphon (9 & 11am) Cantábo Dómino

PSALM 12:6

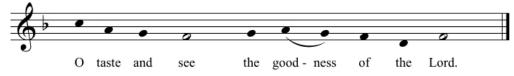
I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me, I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.

COMMUNION PSALM

PSALM 34: TASTE AND SEE

Weber

(Refrain: Cantor/Choir and Assembly; Verses: Cantor or Choir)



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CLOSING

O God, almighty Father

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VOLUNTARY (9AM & 11AM)

Carillon-Sortie Henri Mulet

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today, we near the end of the brief period in Ordinary Time between the end of the Christmas and beginning of the Lenten season. The somewhat misleading term "Ordinary Time" does not indicate a sort of liturgical boredom, but rather states that the liturgy will explore the "ordinary" miracles and happenings of our Lord's life and ministry. The Entrance and Communion Antiphons at Mass continue to set a mood of preparation for Lent. The entrance again speaks of the Lord as our strength, while the communion continues the theme of joy—a joy derived from God's goodness, which inspires us to sing with joy to him in worship. Today's communion psalm is taken from Psalm 34, which is an option at communion anytime during the season of Ordinary Time. It speaks of the God's goodness, which is especially appropriate as we receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Our entrance hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 103, another general psalm of praise which is appointed to any time in Ordinary Time. Our responsorial psalm text reinforces the Gospel of the day, reminding us that we will not find true peace in worldly activities, accomplishments, or material things, but only in God who is our salvation. All these texts lead us to praise of the Trinity, which we sing especially in our closing hymn: each verse addresses a person of the Holy Trinity. The voluntary after Mass continues the joyful theme. A "carillon" refers to the pealing of bells. The continuous theme in the highest voices of the voluntary suggests these bells, as does the clanging in the lower registers that is occasionally interspersed. This Carillon-Sortie by Mulet is one of his most famous pieces; a very private man, Mulet burnt many of his compositions in middle age, retiring to a life of seclusion outside Paris until old age. This piece is very exuberant, though, and is one of the finest examples of the French Toccata genre. Our offertory at 9AM Mass is an attractive psalm setting sung by our children's choir. Beginning with a unison section, it splits into harmony and eventually dialogues a few motives; it depicts the loveliness of God's house by ever-higher intervals. Our offertory at 11AM is a piece written in the 1990's by Paul Halley, one of the most eclectic musicians in America: his father was a jazz musician, and Halley himself has held one of the most prestigious church positions in the country in addition to his work for the Paul Winter Consort. This piece, based on the ancient Latin hymn text Jesu dulcis memoria, paints soothing harmonies over an ever-flowing organ accompaniment. An a cappella section in the middle of the piece leads us finally to a statement of the original melody with a soprano descant. This is one of the finest anthems written for choir in the past ten to twenty years in America, and challenges a choir with great changes in texture and a need for strong diction!

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church Worship Aid for Children (Check each box as it is completed) (Mark a 1 for each time the word Lord or Jesus is used in the Mass, at the bottom of the page)

Procession	Offerings
Children Leave for youth liturgy, 9am mass	
1 st Reading	Present Gifts
2 nd Reading 2nd	Our Father
Alleluia Gospel G	Sign of Peace
Homily	Communion
Children return from youth liturgy, 9am mass	
Profession of Faith "We I	Believe" Recessional
Lord	Jesus

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