

# Charis

Ecumenical Catholic Community

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

*Thank you for joining us. Please **keep your microphone muted**. We will unmute for the Prayer of the Faithful and the Our Father. But please pray heartfully wherever you are!*

## Opening Song

### WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

Chris Muglia and Jeff Thomas

Refrain

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and soul; with all your strength give praise.

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2 to Verses/Bridge Final

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Verses

1. The God of Ja - cob keeps faith for - ev - er.  
2. The God of jus - tice rais - es the low - ly.

1. His love en - dures for all gen - er - a - tions.  
2. He gives free - dom to the op - pressed.

1, 2. Let us praise his ho - ly name, for he is God.

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Bridge 7

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## Greeting

+ The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. **And also with you.**

## Invitation to Reconciliation with God and Each Other

When we choose to believe that Your Kingdom is no bigger than our bigotry; When we reduce Your Presence to the ambience in our favorite meeting place; When we see Your people as no one other than our people; Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

When we believe that we have the authority to distribute Your grace as we see fit; When we use Your word to justify the way we withhold Your blessing from others; When we enlist You as an enforcer of our particular ideology; Christe Eleison, **Christe Eleison**

When in any way, O God, we make You in our image, when we create our own Kingdoms and call them Yours, We have failed You, and we have kept others away from You. Kyrie Eleison. **Kyrie Eleison**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

## Opening Prayer

We don't see it, but its effect is clear; We don't hear it, but its message is never silent; We don't feel it, but its influence constantly moves us. Reaching through every system, Flowing through every interaction, Silently moving the world toward its God-designed purpose, More powerful than the strongest army, yet infinitely gentle; More significant than the most influential government, yet without coercion or manipulation. The reign of God is subversively at work, and it is here. **Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**Psalm :** Psalm 25 Exodus Road Band

**Second Reading:** Thessalonians 1:1-5b

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

## Prayer of the Faithful

*Our response is* **Lord hear our prayer**

*You will be invited to unmute your mike to share your prayers. Thanks!*

## Presentation of the Gifts

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty and holy One. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at our hands, for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all the Church.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Presider: ...He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: **Take this, all of you, and eat it: This is my body which will be given up for you.**

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: **Take this all of you and drink from it. This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

Presider: Send your Spirit to fill us ... For it is **through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the holy spirit, all glory and honor are yours almighty God, forever and ever, Amen.**

Let us pray for the coming of the fullness of God's reign on earth, as Jesus taught us: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 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, now and forever, Amen.**

Bless those today who persevere in faith and hope, and reveal to each of us our purpose in the fulfillment of your kingdom. **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.**

Presider: This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready... For this is the bread of life and the cup of salvation: **And we, though many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread and in the one cup. Amen.**

## Prayer After Communion

We thank you generous God for the world in which we live. We praise you for the beauty of the seasons with the varied opportunities which they provide to enjoy creation. We give thanks for night and day, a time for rest and sleep, and a time for play and work. We give thanks for people, all so wonderfully different, yet each created in your image.

Give strength we pray to those who seek to bring your light into the dark places of our world. Give wisdom to those politicians and world leaders who negotiate to bring about reconciliation. Strengthen all of those who work to protect the vulnerable or show compassion to those whose lives have been subject to physical and spiritual distress. Help us discern our path in the tension between living in this culture and not being "of" it, but your followers.

We pray that your Holy Spirit would work in us to help us to serve you day by day. **Amen.**

## Sending

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen** Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### All That We Have

Refrain

All that we have and all that we of-fer Comes from a  
heart both fright-ened and free. Take what we bring now and  
give what we need, All done in his name.

Verses

1. Some would re - ly on their pow - er,  
2. Some - times the road may be lone - some,  
3. Some - times when trou - bles are man - y,  
Oth - ers put trust in their gold.  
Of - ten we may lose our way;  
Life can seem emp - ty, it's true,  
Some have on - ly their Sav - ior,  
Take cour - age and al - ways re - mem - ber  
But look at the life of the Mas - ter,  
Whose faith - ful - ness nev - er grows old.  
Love is - n't just for a day.  
Who lov - ing - ly suf - fered for you.

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