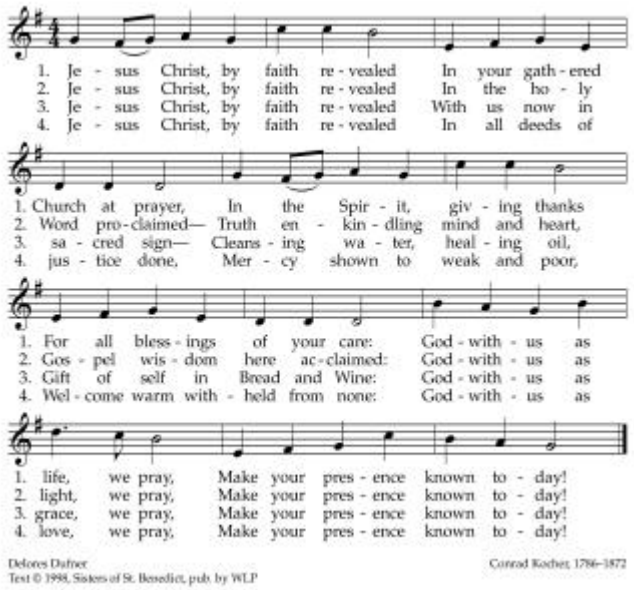
The Marion Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31, 2021

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Christ By Faith Revealed



Gloria

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.
Amen.

Reading 1 Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God,
raise up for you from among your own kin;
to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you
requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb
on the day of the assembly, when you said,
'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our
God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'
And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.
I will raise up for them a prophet like you from
among their kin, and will put my words into his
mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.
Whoever will not listen to my words which he
speaks in my name, I myself will make him an-
swer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in
my name an oracle that I have not commanded
him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods,
he shall die.'"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of
anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the
things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.
But a married man is anxious about the things of
the world, how he may please his wife, and he is
divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anx-
ious about the things of the Lord, so that she may
be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman,
on the other hand, is anxious about the things of
the world, how she may please her husband.
I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia**

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

Gospel **Mk 1:21-28**

Then they came to Capernaum,
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us?
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"
Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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.

Communion Hymn: We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

We are the light of the world;
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted Bless us, O Lord,
when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Sending Forth: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

1. God's blessing sends us forth,
Strengthened for our task on earth,
Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind.
May God with us remain,
Through us the Spirit reign,
That Christ be known to humankind.

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