



## Welcome to the Marion Catholic Community on this

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 13, 2021**

### Gathering Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, fa - thers, liv - ing still,  
2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark,  
3. Our moth - ers, too, op - pressed and wronged,  
4. Faith of our fa - thers, faith and prayer  
5. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love

1. In spite of dun - geon, fire, and sword;  
2. Were still in heart and con - science free;  
3. Still lived their faith with dig - ni - ty;  
4. Shall win all na - tions un - to thee;  
5. Both friend and foe in all our strife,

1. O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
2. And tru - ly blest would be our fate,  
3. Their brave ex - am - ple gives us strength  
4. And through the truth that comes from God,  
5. And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

1. When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:  
2. If we, like them, should die for thee.  
3. To work for jus - tice cease - less - ly.  
4. We all shall then in - deed be free.  
5. By kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

### Reading 1

Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

### Responsorial Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

### Reading 2

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

### Gospel

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come. He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

## 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, con-  
substantial 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 Bapt-  
ism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.

## Offertory Hymn: We Walk By Faith

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
(Women) 2. We may not touch his hands and side,  
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief;  
4. That, when our life of faith is done,

no gra - cious words we hear  
nor fol - low where he trod;  
and may our faith a - bound  
in realms of clear - er light

from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but in his prom - ise we re - joice,  
to call on you when you are near,  
we may be - hold you as you are,

but we be - lieve him near.  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
and seek where you are found.  
with full and end - less sight.

## Communion Hymn: We Remember

Refrain

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,  
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;  
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come  
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we  
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are  
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we  
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to  
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in

yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,

Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.  
Sign of grace and mer - cy, and the pres - ence of the Lord.  
Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

## Sending Forth: Sent Forth By God's Blessings

1. Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2. With praise and thanks-giv - ing To God who is liv - ing,

1. The peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
2. The tasks of our ev - 'ry day life we em - brace.

1. God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed  
2. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,

1. The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve.  
2. We claim as our fam - ly all those of each race.

1. The seed of Christ's teach - ing, Our in - ner souls reach - ing,  
2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us

1. Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
2. U - nite us as one in the life that we share.

1. God's grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us  
2. Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks-giv - ing

1. To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
2. Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.