

St. William Parish January 31, 2021  
4th Sunday Ordinary Time

Gathering Let Us Go To the Altar of God  
Verses: 1, 3, & 4

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Let us go to the al-tar of God, the God of our  
glad-ness and joy! Let us en-ter the courts of the  
house of the Lord and sing to the glo-ry of God.

Verses

1. Give praise with blast — of trum - pet, with no - ble
2. Give praise with lyre — and tim - brel, with lute and
3. Give praise with pipe — and or - gan, with rous - ing
4. Give praise, all crea-tures of heav - en, and all that

1. sound of the horn. With the clash of the clang - ing
2. sound of the harp. With the dance of the flute and
3. beat of the drum. With the call of the bell and
4. dwell on the earth. Come to wor - ship the God who

to Refrain

1. cym - bal, give glo - ry to the Lord!
2. o - boe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
3. bag - pipe, give glo - ry to the Lord!
4. made us, and dance be - fore the Lord!

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First Reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 95 *If today you hear God's voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel Mark 1: 21-28

Profession of Faith

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 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

Presentation

Your Words are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Your words are spir-it and life, O Lord: rich-er than  
gold, strong-er than death. Your words are spir - it and  
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

Verses

1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth

1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,

1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.

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# HOLY

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

Farrell

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,  
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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## Communion Song Eat This Bread Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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## St. William Parish Prayer

Loving God, through the waters of Baptism  
you have called us by name  
and invited us to share in the ministry of Jesus.  
In our human weakness,  
help us to respond in prayer and thanksgiving,  
to your call  
to be a light to each other and to the world.  
Continue to form us in your body  
centered in your Eucharist.  
We ask you, to give us the vision to know your  
mission and to make it visible in our parish of St.  
William and our sister parish, St. Anthony and to the  
world.

## Sending Forth Lead Me, Lord John D. Becker

Verses  
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of  
1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.  
1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly  
1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain  
Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to  
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;  
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -  
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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