

# St. Ann Catholic Church

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Worship Aid

Opening Hymn

“Gather Us In”

**Vs. 1** “Here in this place / new light is streaming, / now is the darkness / vanished away, / See in this space / our fears and our dreamings, / brought here to you in the light of this day. / Gather us in / the lost and forsaken, / gather us in / the blind and the lame; / Call to us now, / and we shall awaken, / we shall arise / at the sound of our name.”

1st Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Refrain

Psalms 18:2-51

“I love you, LORD, my strength.”

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Verse & Alleluia

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the LORD,  
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.”

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

**Glory to God:** 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.

**Nicene Creed:** “I believe in one God, / the Father, / the 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, / (*at the words that follow, up to an including ‘and became man’, all bow*) 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 in 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. ”

**Prayer to St. Ann:** “Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most holy Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Savior. By your power with you most pure daughter and with her divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace and the favor we now seek. Please secure for us also forgiveness of our past sins, the strength to perform faithfully our daily duties and the help we need to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary. Amen”

**Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel:** “St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the Power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen”

**Prayer to Overcome Racism:** “Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers in each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son, Jesus, warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

### **Closing Hymn**

### **“The Cry of the Poor”**

**Refrain** “The Lord hears the cry of the poor, / Blessed be the LORD.”

**Vs. 1** “I will bless the LORD at all times; / with praise ever in my mouth, / Let my soul / glory in the LORD, / who will hear the cry of the poor.” /

**Refrain** “The Lord hears the cry of the poor, / Blessed be the LORD.”