Xavier University

4:00pm Livestream Mass
Followed by Communion Distribution
at Bellarmine Chapel at 5:00 & 9:00pm
September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christopher Mapunda, S.J., Presider

Opening Song: *Gather Us In*

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**Gather Us In**

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.

2. We are the young—our lives are a mystery,
We are the old—who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of his t’ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in—the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in—the blind and the lame;
Gather us in—the rich and the haughty,
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,

Gather us in—the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,

We shall arise at the sound of our name.
Give us the courage to enter the song.
Opening Prayer

Gloria (*spoken*)

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.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 6-9
Responsorial (sung): Psalm 145

I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME

Psalm 145

Tony Alonso

I will bless your name for ever, Lord,

I will bless your name. I will bless your name for ever, bless your name.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 20C-24, 27A

Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16A

Homily: Father Christopher Mapunda, S.J.
Profession of Faith: *Apostle’s Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**General Intercessions**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Sanctus**

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

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Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

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Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God (sung)

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.

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Communion Song: *Table of Life*

**TABLE OF LIFE**

Steve Angrisano

Refrain

All who thirst, come to the water.

All who hunger, eat without price.

Why spend your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Come to the table of life,

life, table of life.

1, 5: to Refrain
2-4: to Verses

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**CONCLUDING RITES**

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth: *Canticle of the Turning*
CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Words and Tune Adapt. Rory Cooney
Arr. John Ferguson

Based on the Magnificat, Luke 1:46–58

Choir 1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the
All 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
All 3. From the halls of pow’r to the fortress tow’r, not a
All 4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we re-

God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the
work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your
member who holds us fast: God’s mercy must de-

wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
justice tears ev’ry tyrant from his throne.
liv’er us from the conqueror’s crushing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight, and my
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the
This saving word that our forebears heard is the

weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can never earn; there are tables spread, ev’ry
promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

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- Masks must be worn at all times, even when receiving communion
- Sanitize hands before leaving for the chapel
- Socially distance when in line for communion
- Follow directions given by the EMs (communion distributors)
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