

*From Fear and Despair
To
Faith, Hope and Action*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Orlagh in the City

October 5th 2025



Welcome & Stilling Exercise

Kyrie - Let us pray

We reject a worldview that situates humans as alien to, or outside nature, disconnected from the web of life, as if the non-human world existed just to provide a backdrop to human history.

Spirit of life, keep us grounded in relationships on this earth.

Lord have mercy

We confess a model of reality that situates humanity as an integral part of god's creation, our common home. We are more than pilgrims on a lifetime journey through space and time.. We rooted in this earth, where we find our being, our faith and our hope, in God's constant presence in creation.

Triune God of Love, lead us to abide in the mystery of Your Incarnation.

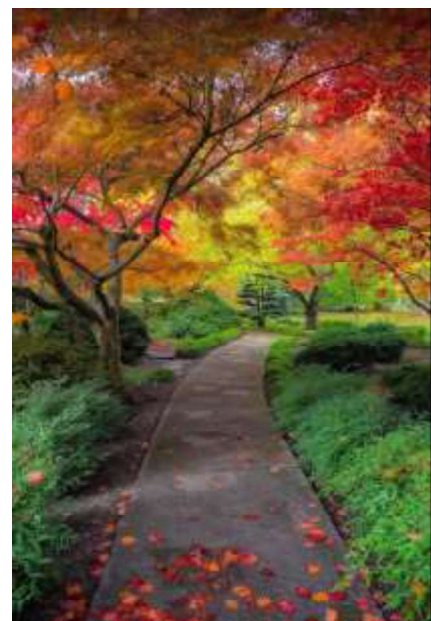
Christ have mercy

Breath of heaven, Open the eyes of our hearts so we can see, judge, and join in projects and struggles, big and small, of communities everywhere to nurture, to create, to recover, to protect, defend and celebrate all the living beings that share our common home.

Lord have mercy

Hymn BOOK: 952

[On Eagle's Wings](#) | *Michael Joncas*



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Habakkuk 1: 2-4; 2: 2-3

Habakkuk's Complaint (Reader 1)

How long, LORD, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you: **Violence!** -
but you do not save.
Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.
Therefore the law is paralyzed, and
justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

The LORD's Answer (Reader 2)

Then the LORD replied:

Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.
For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end and will not prove false.
Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come and will not delay.



Psalm 43

Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
For I will yet praise him,
My Savior and my God.

Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I go about mourning?
oppressed by the enemy?"

My bones suffer mortal agony
As my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long:
Where is your God?

Hymn – Lament Out of the Depths

Out of the depths, O God, we call to you.
Wounds of the past remain, affecting all we do.
Facing our lives, we need your love so much.
Here in this community, heal us by your touch.

Out of the depths of fear, O God, we speak.
Breaking the silences, the searing truth we seek.
Safe among friends, our grief and rage we share.
Here in this community, hold us in your care.

God of the loving heart, we praise your name.
Dance through our lives and loves;
Anoint with Spirit flame.
Your light illumines each familiar face.
Here in this community,
Meet us with your grace.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia



Gospel Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord; *Increase our faith!* He replied: *If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.*

Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘**Come along now and sit down to eat**’?

Won’t he rather say: **Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink**’?

Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say: **We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.**

Quiet Prayer

Lectio Divina: Share how the Word speaks to your life.

Not a Bible Study or a discussion.

Prayers of the faithful- Leader

No wonder there is fear,
Reams of despair, and acres of weeping!
And we feebly watch for you and wait.
Teach us how to weep while we wait,
and how to hope while we weep,
and how to care while we hope.

R Lord hear us

When the earth is sick and dying,
There will come a tribe of people
From all races...
Who will put their faith in deeds,
Not words, and make the planet
Green again!

R Lord hear us

Earth teach us freedom
as the eagle which soars in the sky.
Earth teach us regeneration
as the seed which rises in the spring.
Earth teach us to forget ourselves
as melted snow forgets its life.
Earth teach us to remember kindness
as dry fields weep with rain.

R Lord hear us

Prayers of the faithful –ALL Lord's Prayer



Hymn BOOK: 832 [One bread One Body](#)

Announcements

Blessing for the Road ahead [Apache Blessing](#)

- *World Healing prayers*

May the sun bring you new energy by day,
May the moon softly restore you by night,
May the rain wash away your worries,
May the breeze blow new strength into your being,
May you walk gently through the world and
know it's beauty all the days of your life

Models of Hope



St. Francis

Hymn BOOK: 898

**Make me a channel
of your peace**



Pope Francis

Hope is Light in Darkness

Lorcan and Celine



Mary Robinson

Dandelion Project

Miriam

