“SPIRITUS EST QUI VIVIFICAT.” It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

JULY 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY.
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”

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Gathering: *Come to the Lord*

Steve Angisano & Tom Tomaszek

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Children, do not fear
Though you suffer as I suffered, I am always near.

I will never leave you orphans; You are not alone.
I have made your place in heaven, In my Father’s home.

Eat this bread and never hunger; I will give you life.
Drink the cup I place before you; You will never die

Gloria: *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte

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.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture: Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 2:2–5

The Spirit sends Ezekiel to Israel and empowers him to speak with authority. Ezekiel’s call to be a prophet includes a warning that he will not be heeded or understood. Still, that is no reason for him not to proclaim God’s word. They are a rebellious house, but God tells Ezekiel that, regardless of Israel’s response, they will know that a prophet is there.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123: Our Eyes are Fixed

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven –
As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.
Have pity on us, O Lord, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt;
with the contempt of the proud.

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Second Scripture: Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 12:7–10

Paul confesses his weakness but also thanks God for it – “for power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, Paul humbly accepts persecution for Christ’s sake.”
Verse: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

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Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus goes to his own part of the country and begins teaching. The people are incredulous. They all knew him as a child. He is one of them: How can he teach them?

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, consubstantial 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 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 of the Faithful – Lord, Hear Our Prayer
Preparation of Gifts: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**  

**HOLY**

*Mass of Christ the Savior*

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LAMB OF GOD

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I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God’s name.

I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people. You’ll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.


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