

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Sunday August 14, 2022



All the Earth
Lucien Deiss

All the earth proclaim the Lord;
sing your praise to God.

Penitential Rite
Gloria

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 sin of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sin 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

I Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm
40:2, 3, 4, 18
Lord Come to My Aid

II Reading
Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

We pray to the Lord – **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

The Eyes and Hands of Christ
Tom Kendzia

Where two or three are gathered in my name
Love will be found, life will abound.
By name we are called, from water we are sent:
To become the eyes and hands of Christ.

Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord until you come again

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen

Lamb of God

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
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world
Grant us peace

Spirit and Grace

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared.
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal.**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all
things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there, and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.**

City of God

Dan Schutte

Refrain

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!**

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TODAY'S READINGS

1. Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

As with other prophets, Jeremiah announces, in the early chapters of this book, that if the people listen, God's blessings would flow for them; but if not, disaster would befall the kingdom. The people and their leaders failed to heed the warnings and suffer the consequences. But the prophet, too, suffers. For advising to surrender to the Babylonians, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern, expecting death, but is saved by a court official who respects Jeremiah's prophetic call. Through it all, Jeremiah never doubts God's presence and concern.

2. Hebrews 12: 1-4

The author of this letter uses the metaphor of a relay race. His readers should understand themselves as the final runners, who have been preceded by a great number of witnesses (such as those mentioned in the previous chapter, the excerpt from last week). They have crossed the

finish line and await those yet to come. Though the race is long, these last runners can remain strong and committed by keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus.

3. Luke 12: 49-53

Fire is a repeated image of judgment in Luke's Gospel, and Jesus' baptism an illusion to His own death. In this excerpted passage, He once again reminds His followers that his ministry to pointing to Jerusalem, and His death. But not just for Him. All those who hear Him will also have to undergo the strains of discipleship. This is no feel-good, upbeat, motivational self-help gimmick. All who choose to follow Him must know the seriousness of that decision; it will lead to peace and new life, but only through the cross.

Reflections for the Week

1. Should faith cost the believer something? Anything? Or does the gospel of prosperity sound better?
2. Have you ever experienced discord in your family, neighborhood, work place, social gatherings because of Jesus or Gospel values?
3. How can you challenge others with Christ's words and example?

