

Nova Catholic Community
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017
"Who do you say that I am?"

Opening Song: "Silence My Soul" (*please remain seated*)
Congregation chants slowly: Silence my Soul

Silence my soul these trees are prayers ** 2X
I asked the tree ** Tell me about God ** Then - it blossomed **

Silence my soul the sun is prayer ** 2X
I asked the sun ** Tell me about God ** Then - it shined **

Silence my soul the moon is prayer ** 2X
I asked the moon ** Tell me about God ** Then - it glowed **

Silence my soul the earth is prayer ** 2X
I asked the earth ** Tell me about God ** Then - it gave life **

(Please stand) Greeting Penitential Rite Opening Prayers

First Reading: *Who Do Men Say That I Am? (Excerpt by Cullen Murphy, The Atlantic)*

Responsorial: Adonai, you are gracious and merciful, gracious and merciful.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 - "*Oh the depths of the riches and wisdom . . . of God!*"

Alleluia: *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 - "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*"

Homily

Shared Refections

Prayers of the Faithful

Sung **Kiss of Peace** - We are sending you peace, to guide you, to hold you
We are sending you peace, to hold you in love. (2X)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Offertory Gifts

Offertory Song: "Song of God Among Us" - Marty Haugen

Lest the Word be far from us, God prepared his coming.

One who longed to share our fate made with us his dwelling.

In the midst of you is One you do not know.

Who is everywhere at hand, who is wholly human,

One who goes unrecognized silent, never spoken.

In the midst of you is One you do not know.

God from God and light from light, hope of earth's sad crying,
Face to face with humankind speaks of love and dying.
In the midst of you, is One you do not know.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy..... Memorial Acclamation.....Amen.... Lamb of God

Communion Song: By Breath - Sara Thomsen

Refrain: By breath, by blood, by body, by spirit we are all one (2X)

The air that is my breath is the air that you are breathing,
And the air that is your breath is the air that I am breathing.
The wind rising in my breast is the wind from the East, from the West,
From the North, from the South. Breathing in, breathing out.

The water that is my blood, my sweat, tears from crying
Is the water that is your blood, your sweat, tears from crying,
And the rising of the tide is in my veins and in the ocean wide.
We are in the rising steam, rushing river, running stream.

The earth is dust, the earth is clay, flowers blossoming and fading.
We are dust and we are clay, we are blossoming and fading.
Every color, every sound, every place is holy ground.
Oh, every living thing, can you hear it laugh, can you hear it sing?

The fire in my heart, my soul-flame burning,
Is the fire in your heart, your soul-flame burning.
We are spirit burning bright by the light of day, in the dark of night.
We are shining like the sun and like the moon, like the Holy One.

Blessing of the Communion Ministers

Community Life Announcements

Closing Prayers and Final Blessing

Closing Song: I Am the Way - Tom Parker

Refrain: I am the way, I am the truth, I am the light and the life.

Come, I invite you to come follow me,

And be blessed and refreshed and made one in my love.

Hear, all of you who do not have a dream that you reach out to hold;
Come, let me show you a dream if you just look around.
Come be blessed and refreshed and made one in my love.

Hear, all of you who have chosen to follow the road that I walk;
Come, in my word and my bread you will find what you need to walk faithful and strong.
Come be blessed and refreshed and made one in my love.

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