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La bénédiction des blés en Artois (detail),
Jules Breton (1827-1906)

Rogation Sunday

Sunday May 10, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional
territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Ave maris stella

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Mass Setting

Missa Octavi Toni

Orlando di Lasso (c.1532-1594)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Opening Hymn

522 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

Introit Proper

He hath heard my voice out of his holy temple, alleluia : and my complaint hath come before him, it hath entered even into his ears, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* I will love thee, O Lord my strength : the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my saviour. Glory be ... He hath heard ...

The Opening Greeting

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Gloria

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The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Bless, we beseech thee, the labours of thy people, and cause the earth to bring forth her fruits abundantly in their season, that we may with grateful hearts give thanks to thee for the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I

- 2 Wherefore should the na-tions say, / 'Where is nōw their^ God?'**
- 3** As for our God, he is in *hea-ven*: / he hath done whatso-ev-er plēas-èd^ him.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, / even the work of mēn's hands.**
- 5** They have mouths, and *speak* not: / eyes have *they*, and sēe not.
- 6 They have ears, and hear not: / noses have they, and smēll not.**
- 7** They have hands, and handle nôt; feet have they, and *walk* not: / neither *speak* they thrōugh their^ throat.
- 8 They that make them are like un-to them; / and so are all such as put their trūst in^ them.**
- 9** But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in *the* Lord: / he is their *suc-cour* änd de^fence.
- 10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord: / he is their helper and de-fënd-er.**
- 11** Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: / he is their helper and de-fënd-er.
- 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: / even he shall bless the house of Israel; he shall bless the house of Aä-ron.**
- 13** He shall bless them that fear *the* Lord, / (-) both smäll and^ great.
- 14 May the Lord increase you more and more, / you and your chil-dren.**
- 15** Blessed be ye of *the* Lord, / who hath made *hea-ven* änd earth.
- 16 All the whole heavens are the Lord's, / but the earth hath he given to the chil-dren öf men.**
- 17** The dead praise not thee, O Lord, / neither all they that go down *in-to* Si-lence.

18 But we will praise *the* Lord, / from this time forth for ev-er-more. Präise the^ Lord.

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

358 *We Plough the Fields, and Scatter*

Wir pflügen

The Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. ✠. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia.

The Gospel: John 14:15-21

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, beginning at the fifteenth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Canon George Kwari

The Nicene Creed

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Offertory Proper

I will give great thanks unto the Lord with my mouth : and praise him among the multitude. For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor : to save his soul from unrighteous judges, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

359 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Lasst uns Erfreuen

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. **Amen.**

The Mass Intentions of the Day

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Communion Proper

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find : knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that

asketh, receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth : and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

375 *Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness*

Schmücke Dich

Ablutions Motet

Regina caeli

Gregor Aichinger (1564/5-1628)

The Prayer after Communion

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical Body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Let us go forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn to the Garden: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Refrain Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Refrain

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Refrain

For thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
This pure sacrifice of love:
Refrain

THE BLESSING OF THE KAREN BENEDICT GARDEN

Psalms 65

Te decet hymnus.

VIII.1.



Antiphon: **THOU CROWN**-est the year with thy *good-*
ness; / and thy paths *drip* with fat-*ness*.

¹⁰ THOU VIS-itest the earth and wa-ter[^]est[^] it: / thou
makest it ve-ry plen-teous.

¹¹ The river of God is full of wa-ter: / thou preparest their
grain, for so thou pro-vi-dest for the[^] earth.

¹² Thou waterest her furrows, smoothing the ridges there-
of: / thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and
blesses the *in*-crease of it.

¹³ Thou crownest the year with thy *good*-ness; / and thy
paths *drip* with fat-ness.

¹⁴ The pastures of the wilderness *drip*; / and the little hills
re-*joice* on ev-ery[^] side.

¹⁵ The pastures are clothèd with *flocks*: / the valleys also
stand so thick with grain *that they laugh and*[^] sing.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: / and to the Holy
Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: /
world without end. Amen.**

Dearly beloved, let us pray our Lord God favourably to shine
upon this garden and to fill it with godly blessings and ever
to defend it with his divine Majesty.

Our help is the name of the Lord.
Who hath made heaven and earth.

All thy works praise thee, O Lord.
And thy Saints give thanks unto thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified ✠, pour Thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon this garden that we dedicate in thanksgiving and in memory of Karen Ruth Benedict. Grant, O Lord, to all who dwell herein all things requisite and necessary as well for the body, mind and soul through Thy Son who livest and reignest with the Father, and the holy Ghost; one God world without end. **Amen.**

The priest sprinkles the garden with holy water.

May this Garden be blessed in the name of the Father ✠, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Ghost ✠. **Amen.**

Prayer for Gardening

Creator of all things and giver of all life, let your blessings fall upon our seeds and plants, our hands and tools, our gardens, and farms. Bless our labour with rain and sunshine, and multiply the harvests of the world. May you send forth your breath, and renew the face of the earth; show your lovingkindness, that our land may yield its increase; through Thy Son, who livest and reignest with the Father, and the holy Ghost; one God world without end. Amen.

Regina Caeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!

He, whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!

As He promised, hath arisen, alleluia!

Pour for us to Him thy prayer, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord hath risen indeed, alleluia!

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hath vouchsafed to give joy to the whole world: Grant, we beseech thee, that with the help of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

May the Divine assistance remain with us always and may the souls ✠ of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

The Blessing for the Meal

The eyes of all wait upon the Lord and thou givest them food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Let us pray:

O gracious Father, you open your hand and fill all living things with abundance. Bless us and these thy gifts ✠ and we give thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.



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