

This is what God asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Prelude:

Panis Angelicus

Thérèse Brown, violin

Gathering Song: *Here I Am Lord*, #687

First Reading: Micah 6:8

Lector: Dulce Gilligan Avila, granddaughter

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 42 & 43 (sung)

My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 12-13

Lector: Aracely Nuñez, granddaughter

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (sung):

Revelation 14:13 (p.230:11)

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; Let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Fr. Luis Peñaloza

Homily

Fr. Craig Forner

General Intercessions:

Micaela Fornaciari, granddaughter

Presentation of Gifts: *On Eagle's Wings*, #745

Kathleen Gilligan, daughter, & Stephen Gilligan, son

Holy: (sung)

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.

Eucharistic Acclamation: (sung)

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

Great Amen: (sung)

Lord's Prayer: (spoken)

Lamb of God :

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: *I am the Bread of Life*, #562

Post Communion Meditation: *Ave Maria*

Thérèse Brown, violin

Remarks of Remembrance (There will be the opportunity for sharing at the reception in St. Hubert's Hall)

Cathy created a home for women and children called Casa Guadalupe, in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of all the Americas. This song is for her:

La Guadalupana, Josefina Robles

Final Commendation

Prayers of Farewell: Saints of God

Receive her soul and present her to God, present her soul to God most high.

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace* #607

Musicians

Director: Rebecca Brown; Violin: Thérèse Brown,
Accompanist: Andrew Darrow; Cello: Sean Brown;
St. Elizabeth Church Choir Members

Celebration of the Life of
Catherine Theresa Porta Gilligan

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Let us not tire of denouncing the idolatry of wealth, which makes human greatness consist in having and forgets that true greatness is being—one's value is not in what one has but in what one is.

Oscar Romero, quoted in last newsletter sent out from Casa Guadalupe upon Cathy's retirement

It is no use to say that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts. But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that he speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers and children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers and suburban housewives that he gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that he walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that he longs for shelter. And giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving it to Christ...

Dorothy Day: In My Own Words, compiled by Phyllis Zagano

Life is this simple: we are living in a world that is absolutely transparent and the divine is shining through it all the time. This is not just a nice story or a fable, it is true...There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun.

Thomas Merton



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