



ST. FRANCIS POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace! — St. Francis

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Niech Bedze pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.

R/. Na wieki, wiekow Amen.

Praised be the Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/. Now and forever. Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN - *“Morning Hymn”*

READING I - [Prv 8:22-31](#)

Thus says the wisdom of God: “The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world. “When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - [Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place – What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, putting all things under his feet:

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

READING 11 - [Rom 5:1-5](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Priest or Cantor: Alleluia (3x)

R./ Alleluia (3x). Verse R./ Alleluia (3x).

GOSPEL - [Jn 16:12-15](#)

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise be to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

HYMN - *“Holy, Holy Queen Enthroned Above”*

MAY DEVOTIONS

HYMN - *“Serdeczna Matko”*

GENERAL CONCESSIONS: **God, Hear Us!**

OFFERTORY HYMN - *“Come Thou Almighty King”*

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COMMUNION - *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”*

RECESSIONAL HYMN - *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

St. Francis Weekly "Kompositions"

FEAST OF + THE HOLY TRINITY +

The Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our religion. Until Christ first revealed it, man never knew there were Three Persons in the one Godhead -Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, distinct in Person but coequal in nature, majesty, and glory. Each one of the Three Persons is God and yet our God is one.

This mysterious truth we cannot fully comprehend or understand. We accept its reality on God's word alone. "Let us make man in our image and likeness," God said in Genesis. The mark of the Holy Trinity is on us and all His creation. We thus adore the Triune God in His triple personality. He who created and redeemed us daily sanctifies us for our eventual union with Him in glory.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

Most blessed Trinity, three Persons in one God, may all humankind be one in love and peace as you are in unutterable perfection. May your peace pervade our national and international life. May your unity mark Christ's Church. May your love be reflected in our homes, families, and our occupations as well as within each one of us.

Most blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may you ever dwell within us and among us. In your mercy conform all people to your image and likeness, and transform all your creation according to your holy will.

Most blessed Trinity, triune God, preserve and protect all that you have created, sustained, redeemed and sanctified. Keep us all, we ask you, from evil. May your all-holy purpose be speedily accomplished, and may we share forever the glory of the place you have in love prepared for us. Amen.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY...Henri Nouwen JESUS IS A PEACEMAKER

Jesus, the Blessed Child of the Father, is a peacemaker. His peace doesn't mean only absence of war. It is not simply harmony or equilibrium. His peace is the fullness of well-being, gratuitously given by God. Jesus says, "Peace I leave to you, my own peace I give you, a peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you" (John 14:27).

Peace is Shalom - well-being of mind, heart, and body, individually and communally. It can exist in the midst of a war-torn world, even in the midst of unresolved problems and increasing human conflicts. Jesus made that peace by giving his life for his brothers and sisters. This is no easy peace, but it is everlasting and it comes from God. Are we willing to give our lives in the service of peace?

ST. FRANCIS NOTES ...

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED, Monday, May 31, Pray for Our Nation! Remember both our veterans living and deceased for their willingness to risk all so our nation might dwell in peace and safety.

THE STORY OF MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is also called Decoration Day. It began two years after the Civil War, when some women of Columbus, Mississippi, decorated the graves of both Confederate and Union men. This was a well-received gesture in those sensitive times. The custom spread, and in May, 1868 General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made the practice official. He named May 30 as the day "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country." Today we use Memorial Day to remember not only soldiers but also other people who were important to us and have died.

ONE MINUTE DEVOTIONS ... Helen Stainer Rice A THANKFUL RESPONSE

The beauty of twilight, the freshness of dawn, the coolness of dew on a green velvet lawn - Great is our loss when we no longer find a thankful response to things of this kind.

"He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." — Psalm 37:6

Today respond with deep appreciation to scenes painted by our Master Artist!

SAVE THE DATES for ST. FRANCIS UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 12, 2010

East Meadow Pride Day at Speno Park

Saturday & Sunday, August 28 & 29, 2010

HUGE YARD SALE!

Something for everyone!

Sunday, September 19, 2010

St. Francis Fundraiser Dinner. Volunteer to help.

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Blessing of the Animals by Father Andrew.

Sunday, October 17, 2010

Robert Koterba's Christening

Sunday, December 5, 2010

Christmas Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, December 12, 2010

Choir Concert