**Give us This Day…November 2019**

**Call to Gratitude**

**7:00pm**

**Reader: Joe**

Good evening and welcome.

The Eucharist—our belief that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine consecrated at Mass—is central to our faith as Catholics. That is why we come to Mass every week. Over the centuries, there developed a practice for people to come before the Blessed Sacrament for meditation and prayer. Different from going to Mass, Eucharistic Adoration—as it is called—is a time of listening, praying and being quiet in the presence of Jesus. It is a time to quiet ourselves and leave behind, just for a little while, all the busyness and stress of daily life.

St. Charles Borromeo, our parish patron saint, wanted people to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament to remember how much God cared for them. And St. Charles wanted the people to then leave with the commitment to help others.

We will have silent adoration until 7:30pm. We will then have some readings, prayers, music, and close with Benediction. We ask that you maintain a spirit of quiet, and you are asked to turn off cell phones. When the Blessed Sacrament is brought in, you are asked to kneel. Let us enter into this time, being aware of every blessing, especially the gift of Jesus, who is always with us.

**Soft music is played as the Blessed Sacrament is brought into the church and placed on the altar.**

**The presider comes in procession with the Blessed Sacrament**

**Once the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar, the presider puts incense in the bowl with charcoal. This bowl will be on the floor in front of the altar.**

**OPENING PRAYER: Presider**

Let us pray:

Lord our God,

in this great sacrament

we come into the presence of Jesus Christ your Son.

Make holy this time in which we gather.

May we be strengthened in faith and filled with your love.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**At the direction of the presider, the congregation is invited to be seated for the time of silent adoration until 7:30pm**

**GIVE US THIS DAY**

**7:30pm**

~Play ***Simple Gifts*** as Call to Prayer (Yo-Yo Ma/Alison Krauss)

(All remain seated)

**Joe**

As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving,

we take time this night to remind ourselves of the many

blessings we have been given…and WE GIVE THANKS!

Amidst the hectic pace of our world, we come to this sacred space

for the spiritual refuge of peace, prayer, and hope.

**Trish sings,** ***We Give You Thanks***, **twice through, so the**

**congregation can learn it. After singing it 2x:**

**Andrea**  begins the litany (*read slowly*)

For every breath that I take for granted…

For every moment of insight and inspiration…

For every conversation that leads to reconciliation…

For every kind word that offers healing

For every unexpected encounter of friendship…

For every morning of prayer that leads to gratitude…

**Sing: *We Give You Thanks (sung 1x)***

**Joe**

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**Andrea**

For every moment we realize that we cannot control life and outcomes…

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For every meal that is served among people who do not have the basic needs of life…

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**Andrea**

For every possession and a life of simplicity…

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For every act of hope…

For every breath today…

**Sing: *We Give You Thanks (sung 2x)***

**[As we sing the refrain 2x, Joe, please move back to your seat.**

**Andrea, you move from the mic you will be using over to the ambo mic. When you get to the ambo, count to 10 slowly before you start the scripture.]**

**Scripture: Andrea**

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you. Above all, clothe yourself with love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach one another with all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Song: Trish Scalese**

**Please join in singing #590 in the Breaking Bread Songbook---**

**Thanks Be to God---#590**

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**We now invite you into a time of quite meditation to reflect on the questions that can be found on your prayer sheet.**

**[Once I begin playing the music for O God, Hear Us…move to mics.]**

**Intercessions:**

**Sung response:**

**[Trish will sing it once and then have congregation sing it twice. Soft music will continue to play as intercessions are read.]**

**Joe**

We entrust to our Loving God the many places and people in need of God’s care:

**We remember:**

~Those killed in the shootings in Santa Clarita and Fresno, CA and Duncan, Oklahoma

Those caught in the cycle of addiction and those working for justice in addressing the opioid crisis.

~Those places throughout our world struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters.

**Sung response 2x**

**Andrea**

**We pray for:**

**~**An end to the violence and unrest in Hong Kong, Haiti, Afghanistan, Palestine, Israel Venezuela, and Syria.

~An end to the increasing threats of war and nuclear destruction.

~Assistance for refugees, immigrants, and those striving for a better life throughout the world and in particular, those suffering at our Southern Border

~As the weather turns colder, those who are homeless and in need of shelter and care,

**Sung response 2x**

**Joe**

**We entrust to God’s guidance:**

~Our president, congress, and all world leaders

~The care of our earth and all its resources

~Those who serve in the military, especially those injured and those who have died. We pray especially for military families separated during the upcoming holiday season.

**Andrea**

**We pray for:**

~Those who are poor, sick, lonely, or burdened by life

~Those who are caregivers

~Those who have died

~Those prayers we hold within the silence of our hearts

**Sung response 2x**

**Moment of Silence**

**~Presider invites all to kneel**

**~Silent blessing with ciborium**

**Presider:**

**Let us pray together the Divine Praises**

Blessed be God.   
Blessed be His Holy Name.   
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.   
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.  
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

**Final Prayer: Presider**

Lord our God,

teach us to cherish in our hearts

the Paschal Mystery of your Son by which you have redeemed the world.

Bless us so we may be drawn ever closer to you.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**~Presider proceeds to the altar for the ciborium.**

**~In silence bring the ciborium to the tabernacle.**

**~All depart in silence.**

**Giving Thanks**

# **Sung Response to Litany of Gratitude** R. Raab

We Give You Thanks D. Hass

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**Time of Meditation**

~What do you take for granted in your life?

~What are your deepest blessings?

~For whom are you most thankful?

When was the last time you told them?

# **Sung Response to the Intercessions**

O God, Hear Us. Hear Our Prayer

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