Continuing our Discipleship  
20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PENITENTIAL RITE  
ACT OF CONTRITION
O God, from the depth of my heart I am sorry for sinning against You. Through my sins I have turned away from You, displeased You and offended You. I promise to confess my sins, to do penance and with Your grace to amend my life by following You closely and keeping Your commandments.

ENTRANCE HYMN  
Baruch 5: 5; Psalm 122: 1-2
C: Up Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
R: I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem.
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

KYRIE
Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA
Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You; we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of + God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER
Let us pray. [pause briefly] Most gracious Father, You gather us from the four corners of the earth through Your holy Word. Open the closed ears of those who wander that they may hear Your Word which alone brings peace. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading  
Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Thus, says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.
The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, then I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 67*

R: O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. R:

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide. R:

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Second Reading**  
*Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32*

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamations**  
*Matthew 4: 23*

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel**  
*Matthew 15: 21-28*

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. The Gospel of the Lord
NICENE CREED
I believe in One God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSION
Celebrant: Jesus Christ tore down the barrier separating Jews from Gentiles. As one people, of one new and eternal covenant, let us pray to the god who unites us.

L: Our response is “Lord hear our prayer.”

L: For the universal mission of our Church to all people, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For people who discriminate against the Christian Faith in our country and in our world, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For those who have suffered from tragedies and violence this past week, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For Mrs. Helen Popovic as she celebrates her 102nd Birthday, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For the increase of faith and worship of our lapse members and their return to our parish, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For those who are recuperating from the covid-19 virus, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For the increase of sacred vocations in our Church, let us pray to the Lord.

L: For those who have entered the dimension of eternal life, especially N. let us pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Loving Father, you created us of one stock in your image and likeness. Receive the prayers we offer in this place of worship, open for all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

OFFERTORY VERSE
Who will not fear You, Lord, or glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All the nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Revelation 15:4
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS
Heavenly Father accept this sacrifice for the salvation of Your people. May it empower the witness of Your Church that those who go astray may be gathered in. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION TO BE PRAYED AT HOME IF NOT ATTENDING HOLY MASS OR AT MASS AND NOT RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST.
Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

COMMUNION VERSE
I say to you, many will come from the east and the west, and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven Matthew 8: 11

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Let us pray, Almighty God, Your Gospel reaches to the ends of the earth and those who receive it are gathered into Your Kingdom. For us who have shared Your Table and have been grafted to Your holy vine, may it always be Good News indeed We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.