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**Entrance Song:** Alleluia Raise the Gospel # 626 Music Issue

**Gloria:** Mass of Creation # 875 Music Issue

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** A reading from the book of Kings

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.  
God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."  
Solomon answered:  
"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king  
to succeed my father David;  
but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.  
I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen,  
a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.  
Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart  
to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.  
For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.  
So God said to him:  
"Because you have asked for this—  
not for a long life for yourself,  
nor for riches,  
nor for the life of your enemies,  
but for understanding so that you may know what is right—  
I do as you requested.  
I give you a heart so wise and understanding  
that there has never been anyone like you up to now,  
and after you there will come no one to equal you."

**Response Psalm:** sung follow Cantor: Lord, I love your commands.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:  
We know that all things work for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.  
For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn



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among many brothers and sisters.  
And those he predestined he also called;  
and those he called he also justified;  
and those he justified he also glorified.

**Alleluia:** All sing, cantor sings verse, all repeat alleluia

**Gospel:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,  
which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore  
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous  
and throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven  
is like the head of a household  
who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

**Homily:**



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### Profession of Faith:

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of all that is, seen and unseen.

We 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, consubstantial  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**Group Sharing:** Congregation is invited to share their personal “mission of peace”, offer a prayer of gratitude, or lift their hearts in silent prayer.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Please respond “Lord, hear our prayer”

**Preparation Song:**

PEACE PRAYER

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1. Lord, make me a means of your peace.
2. Lord, make me a means of your peace.
3. Lord, make me a means of your peace.
4. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:
5. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:
6. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:



1. Where there's ha - tred grown, let me sow your love.
2. Where there's doubt and fear, let me sow your faith.
3. When there's sad - ness here, let me sow your joy.
4. less to be con - soled than to help con - sole,
5. to re - ceive love less than to give love free,
6. to for - give in thee, you've for - giv - en me;



1. Where there's in - jury, Lord, let for - give - ness be my sword.
2. In this world's de - spair, give me hope in you to share.
3. When the dark - ness nears, may your light dis - pel our fears.
4. less be un - der - stood than to un - der - stand your good.
5. just to give in thee, just re - ceiv - ing from your tree.
6. for to die in thee is e - ter - nal life to me.



1-6. Lord, make me a means of your peace.

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**Acclamation:** Mass of Creation # 877 Music Issue

**Amen:** Mass of Creation # 878 Music Issue

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Creation # 879 Music Issue

**Communion Song:** Here I Am Lord # 379 Music Issue

**Closing Song:** We Are Called # 625 Music Issue