

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Homily

Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Wonderful, merciful Savior

Precious Redeemer and Friend

Who would have thought that a Lamb

Could rescue the souls of men

Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper

Spirit we long to embrace

You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost our way

Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father

Faithfully loving Your own

Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne

Oh, we're falling before Your throne, You are...

Universal Prayer

Greeting of Peace

**Preparation of Gifts: No. 114 "God Gives His People
Strength"**

Presentation of Gifts: No. 457 "We Come To You, Lord"

Hosanna

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

**Communion: No. 213 "Let Us Break Bread Together With
The Lord"**

Meditation: "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Lord I lift your name on high

Lord I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you are in my life

I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord I lift your name on high.

Sending Forth: No. 403 "The Lord Is Dawn In Darkness"

Daily Readings For The Week

Monday October 09th

**St. Denis, bishop & companions martyrs, & St. John
Leonardi, priest.**

Reading 1: JONAH 1: 1—2: 1, 11

Responsorial Psalm: P S. JONA 2: 3-5,8

Gospel: LUKE 10: 25-37

**36th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Donald
J. Reece, Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston**

Tuesday October 10th

Reading 1: JONAH 3: 1-10

Responsorial Psalm: PS. 130: 1-4,7-8

Gospel: LUKE 10: 38-42

Wednesday October 11th

Reading 1: JONAH 4: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: PS. 86: 3-6,9-10

Gospel: LUKE 11: 1-4

Thursday October 12th

Reading 1: MALACHI 3: 13-20

Responsorial Psalm: PS. 1: 1-4,6

Gospel: LUKE 11: 5-13

Friday October 13th

Reading 1: JOEL 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2

Responsorial Psalm: PS. 9: 2-3,6,16,8-9

Gospel: LUKE 11: 15-26

Saturday October 14th

St. Callistus I, pope & martyr.

Reading 1: JOEL 4: 12-21

Responsorial Psalm: PS. 97: 1-2,5-6,11-12

Gospel: LUKE 11: 27-28

Announcements

1. A warm Welcome to all our visitors who are worshiping with us for the first time.
2. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those celebrating their special day this week.
3. St. E's Basic School Mass - Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 8:00 a.m.
4. Senior Citizens meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.
5. Saturday, October 14, 2017 - The CYM Jamaica Day will be held @ Campion College Auditorium from 8: 00 a.m. - 5:30 pm. THEME - "Out Of Many, One Family: Still We Survive - Jamaica 55"
6. NATIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY - Sunday, October 15, 2017
7. MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday, October 22, 2017 (Only one collection)
8. Children's Mass - Sunday, October 29, 2017.
9. CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION 2017 - Sunday, October 29, 2017
10. ALL SOULS DAY - November 02, 2017 (Commemoration of all the faithful departed). Why not place a memorial for your loved ones in the October edition of the Catholic Opinion, which will be published on October 29, 2017.

Details on the notice board.

Welcome to the Roman Catholic
Community of St. Elizabeth's Church
"A Catholic Community in the Passionist Tradition"



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 08, 2017

Theme: Appreciation.

Saint Paul tells us today in the second reading, from the Letter to the Philippians: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." The other two readings, the first one from the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel from Saint Matthew, speak of God's love for us that is so intense that it is expressed in images of destruction for those who will not listen to His love and respond to it.

Celebrating the Eucharist

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Tue, Fri: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

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Office is closed on Saturdays & Sundays.
Pastor is available during office hours and by appointment.

Surely we must be mature enough to understand that Scripture uses images that even try to harm us in any way. The images that are used in Scripture do not throw us in Hell. But that is because we misunderstand the words and the words of Scripture are the words of men, reflecting in some Divine

We have to know that images that depict God as angry reflect the way we act when we are trying to be good. We also have to recognize that bad actions are God wanting to do something bad to us but because our life will reflect what we live just according to the lusts of the flesh, that also will eventually give us increasing power, we will at some point lose power and realize that what we sought was worth nothing.

It is our own actions that actually end up condemning us and making ourselves. The saints have said in their writings that God condemns no one. Rather we

The images today in the first reading and the Gospel are about what we do in our community. We mess things up and we reject God and His ways. The images are there but we must remember that it is God who is upset with us for choosing to reject Him. God cannot change us unless we choose to let God change us. God: "Help me." That is enough. But when we blame the mess on God and not to Him.

So the message of the readings today is very clear: choose God and pray for His will against our own free will which He gave us. God's choice is always love. Let us walk the way of the Lord.

Gathering: No. 319 "Praise Him"

Lord Have Mercy

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7 {Jasmine Whittaker}

Responsorial Psalm: 79{80}: 9,12-16,19-20

Response: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 {Mickael Wisdom}

Gospel Acclamation: I have chosen you from the world,

The Order of Mass

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