

St. John the Evangelist Parish  
Weekday Mass for Thursday, October 15, 2020,  
Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

**GATHERING:**

*Called to Labor in God's Vineyard (Verse 1)*

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Fr Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy All: **Lord, Have Mercy**

Fr Crispin: Christ, Have Mercy All: **Christ, Have Mercy**

Fr Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy All: **Lord, Have Mercy**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Romans 8:22-27

We say: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:**

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

The command of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eye.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;

The ordinances of the LORD are true,  
all of them just.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

They are more precious than gold,  
than a heap of purest gold;

Sweeter also than syrup  
or honey from the comb.

**R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Stand- *Instrumental*

**GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

We respond: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**LITURGY of the EUCHARIST**

*Eucharist means "thanksgiving."*

Our response to the blessing of the wine and bread: Blessed be God forever.

-Stand-

Fr. Crispin: Pray, my dear friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Fr. Crispin: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Fr. Crispin: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr. Crispin: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Father Crispin continues the praying, then we all say together:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of hosts,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

-Stand reverently -

Fr. Crispin: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Fr. Crispin:...all glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

All: **Amen!**

## **OUR FATHER**

All: **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.**

**...For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

## **COMMUNION**

Fr. Crispin: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

**COMMUNION:** *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **DISMISSAL:**

*Called to Labor in God's Vineyard (Verse 3)*