

Access Sunday Liturgical Elements

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time ◇ June 22, 2008

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from June 22 lections: Jer 20:13; Ps 69:4; Gen 21:17-20; Mt 10:29-31; Ps 86:7,10,12)

One: Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
for God is our deliverer.

**All: More in number than the hairs of my head
are those who hate me without cause;
many are those who would destroy me,**

One: Yet God opens eyes blinded by fear,
and abides with those who are marginalized.

**All: I will not be afraid,
for my life is cherished by God,
the living God who values even the sparrow.**

One: I have called on God, who will answer me,
the Holy One, who alone is God.

**All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,
with my whole being,
and I will glorify your name forever.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you called the leper, the man born blind, and the Samaritan to name you the Living God; you called Moses, Hagar, and Paul, to vocations in your service. We confess that we have sought to limit you, to exclude from fellowship and service those whom you treasure, and to turn our faces from injustice and cruelty. As you equip those whom you call, and as you grant shalom to each one who calls on you, also gift us this day with a new heart. Bind together the whole Church, and especially this congregation in this time and place, in ministries of love and justice. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON *(See Jer 31:33,34)*

This is the covenant which I will make with my people, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. I will forgive their evil deeds, and I will remember their sin no more. Friends, believe the Good News — Our sins are forgiven!

THE PEACE (*See John 20:19, 21, 26*)

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

(The people may exchange words or gestures as signs of peace and reconciliation.)

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