



A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Beloved:

Come to the Lord, a living stone,  
rejected by human beings  
but chosen and precious in  
the sight of God,  
and, like living stones,  
let yourselves be built into a spiritual  
house  
to be a holy priesthood to offer  
spiritual sacrifices  
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Therefore, its value is for you who have  
faith,  
but for those without faith:

*The stone which will make people stumble,  
has become the cornerstone,  
and  
A stone which will make people stumble,  
and a rock that will make them fall.*

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is  
their destiny.

For it says in Scripture:

*Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion,  
a cornerstone, chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in it shall not be put to  
shame.*

You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a people of his own,  
so that you may announce the praises”  
of him  
who called you out of darkness into his  
wonderful light.

✠ The word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse ..... Matthew 16:18

✠ You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,  
And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Gospel ..... Matthew 16:13-19

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✠ The Lord be with you.

✠ And with your spirit.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel ✠ according to Matthew

✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus went to the region of  
Caesarea Philippi  
he asked his disciples,  
“Who do people say that the  
Son of Man is?”  
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist,  
others Elijah,  
still others Jeremiah or one  
of the prophets.”  
He said to them, “But who do you say  
that I am?”  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
“You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.”  
Jesus said to him in reply,

“Blessed are you,  
Simon son of Jonah.  
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to  
you, but my heavenly Father.  
And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my  
Church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall  
not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the  
Kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be  
bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall  
be loosed in heaven.

✠ The Gospel of the Lord

✠ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ..... Fr. Ebach

Profession of Faith ..... The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed

This Creed can be found on page 9 of *Breaking Bread* 2021

Offertory Hymn ..... “Servant Song”

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Prayer over the Offering:

Recalling the day when you were pleased  
to fill your house with glory and holiness, O Lord,  
we pray that you may make of us  
a sacrificial offering always acceptable to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

✠ Amen

*Sanctus*: ..... “Holy”

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Memorial Acclamation ..... “Save Us, Savior”

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Great Amen ..... “Amen”

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*Agnus Dei* .....“Lamb of God”  
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Communion Hymn .....“Take and Eat”  
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Prayer after Communion:

May the people consecrated to you, O Lord, we pray  
receive the fruits and joy of your blessing,  
that the festive homage  
they have offered you today in the body  
may redound upon them as a spiritual gift.  
Through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen

Concluding Remarks.....Fr. Fox *et al.*

Solemn Blessing:.....Fr Fox

Recessional Hymn.....“All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving”  
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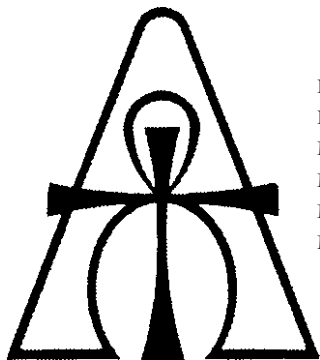
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Our Lady of the Assumption, Pray for us.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever.



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