

Homily - OT 25 A 2020
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Pretty often in life things seem unfair.

I stopped at the barber shop last week.

There was one guy ahead of me.

I decided to go the men's room.

While in the men's room, another man came in and took my place in line

How unfair life can seem.

Now when the original guy was finished with his haircut,
the guy who came in after me got up to get in the chair.

The barber said that I had been there first.

I spoke up and told the new guy to go ahead.

I was thinking to myself that I really was in no hurry.

I finally got my chance to get in the chair about a half-hour later.

As I was ready to pay I found myself thinking that just maybe the guy I let go ahead
had paid for my haircut.

No such luck.

We live in a culture of fair and unfair ... give and take
. . . winners and losers.

Jesus is sent here to show us another way.

"My ways are not your ways, and my thoughts are not your thoughts.

As high as the heavens are above ... so far are my ways above yours
and my thoughts above yours."

That is the way to true happiness and fulfillment.

"Conduct yourselves in way worthy of the Gospel of Christ."