
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 69: 2, 6

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.**

INTRODUCTORY RITE

The priest introduces the Mass

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess **to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,**
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
**in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,**
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen**

KYRIE

Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison**
Christe eleison, **Christe eleison**
Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water

all you who are thirsty;

though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat,

and, at no cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat

and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me;

listen, and your soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant

out of the favours promised to David.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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**You open your hand, O Lord,
you grant our hearts desires.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures. *R/*

The eyes of all creatures look to you

and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand,

grant the desires of all who live. *R/*

The Lord is just in all his ways

and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,

who call on him from their hearts. *R/*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

8:35.37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Stand

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Blessings on the king, who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! **ALLELUIA!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

A reading from the ✠ Holy Gospel according to Matthew

14:13-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

the Preface

SANCTUS

**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**

Kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer

ACCLAMATION

**Save us Saviour of the world
For by your Cross and Resurrection
You have set us free.**

OUR FATHER

Stand

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI

**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,
Grand us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Wis 16:20

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

HOLY COMMUNION

A spiritual communion may now follow

After the blessing all turn to our Lady

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

Holy Mary, mother of God....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it unto me according to thy Word.

Hail Mary,

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace.....

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.

**That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

We beseech you Lord, to pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus, by the message of an angel, so by his ✠cross and passion, may we be brought to the glories of his resurrection. Through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**