

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 13th September 20

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.**

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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.**

## 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 *Ps 35: 8*

**How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter  
in the shadow of your wings.**

## 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 incar-  
nation of your Son, Jesus, by the message of  
an angel, so by his  $\times$ cross and passion, may  
we be brought to the glories of his resurrec-  
tion. Through the same, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Sir 36: 18*

**Give peace, O Lord,  
to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.**

## 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 Fa-  
ther, 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

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all  
things, and, that we may feel the working of  
your mercy, grant that we may serve you with  
all our heart. 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 Ecclesiasticus

*27:30 - 28:7*

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,  
and both are found with the sinner.  
He who exacts vengeance will experience the  
vengeance of the Lord,  
who keeps strict account of sin.  
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,  
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he  
then demand compassion from the Lord?  
Showing no pity for a man like himself,  
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh,  
he cherishes resentment;  
who will forgive him his sins?  
Remember the last things, and stop hating,  
remember dissolution and death, and live by  
the commandments.  
Remember the commandments, and do not  
bear your neighbour ill-will;  
remember the covenant of the Most High,  
and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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**The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. *R/*

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave, who  
crowns you with love and compassion. *R/*

His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults. *R/*

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. *R/*  
A reading from the letter of St Paul  
to the Romans

14:7-9

The life and death of each of us has its influ-  
ence on others; if we live, we live for the  
Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so  
that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This  
explains why Christ both died and came to  
life, it was so that he might be Lord both of  
the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. (Stand)**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you  
have the message of eternal life.

**ALLELUIA!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the ✠ Holy Gospel according  
to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how  
often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs  
me? As often as seven times?' Jesus an-  
swered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-  
seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be com-  
pared to a king who decided to settle his ac-  
counts with his servants. When the reckoning  
began, they brought him a man who owed ten  
thousand talents; but he had no means of  
paying, so his master gave orders that he  
should be sold, together with his wife and  
children and all his possessions, to meet the  
debt. At this, the servant threw himself down  
at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said  
"and I will pay the whole sum." And the serv-  
ant's master felt so sorry for him that he let  
him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this  
servant went out, he happened to meet a fel-  
low servant who owed him one hundred den-  
arii; and he seized him by the throat and  
began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me"  
he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and  
implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will  
pay you." But the other would not agree; on  
the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till  
he should pay the debt. His fellow servants  
were deeply distressed when they saw what  
had happened, and they went to their master  
and reported the whole affair to him. Then the  
master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he  
said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when  
you appealed to me. Were you not bound,  
then, to have pity on your fellow servant just  
as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the  
master handed him over to the torturers till he  
should pay all his debt. And that is how my  
heavenly Father will deal with you unless you  
each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the silence, stand for*

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*

At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

**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.**