

# 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

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## PRE-MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you    **All:** *And with your spirit*

## PENITENTIAL RITE

**All:** 1. *Lord, have mercy.*    2. *Christ have mercy*    3. *Lord have mercy.*

## 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.*

## OPENING PRAYER

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **First Reading: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah    50:4c-9a**

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.    **All:** *Thanks be to God.*

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**R.**    *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

1. I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

2. The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, “O LORD, save my life!”
3. Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.
4. For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living. **R. *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.***

**Second Reading: A reading from the Letter of Saint James 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, “You have faith and I have works.” Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord. **All:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, Alleluia.*

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **All:** *And with your spirit.*

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

**All:** *Glory to you, O Lord*

**Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” They said in reply, “John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said to him in reply, “You are the Christ.” Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord      **All:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## **HOMILY**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH – The Apostles’ Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

#### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

**Priest:** Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All:** *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.*

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.      **All:** *And with your spirit.*

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.      **All:** *We lift them up to the Lord*

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.      **All:** *It is right and just.*

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (spoken)**

**All:** *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. (All kneel)*

### **EUCHARIST PRAYER**

**Priest:** The mystery of Faith

**All:** (spoken) *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.*

### **COMMUNION RITE**

**Priest:** (standing) At the Savior’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say...

**All:** *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.*

**Priest:** 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All:** *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.*

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, you 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.

**All:** *Amen.*

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.   **All:** *And with your spirit.*

### **LAMB OF GOD (spoken)**

**All:** *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, grant us peace.*

**(All KNEEL)**

**Priest:** 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.

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

### **COMMUNION (After receiving Communion, please feel free to SIT or KNEEL)**

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion: (ALL at home):** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

### **FINAL BLESSING**

### **DISMISSAL**