

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



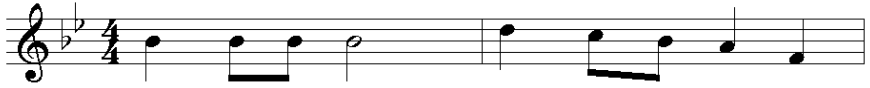
*“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.”*

**(Cycle B)**

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Opening Hymn

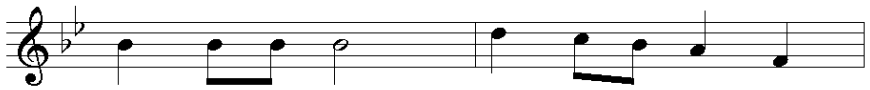
### Making Their Way



1. Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges,  
2. Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver,  
3. Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son,



sin - ners and saints have heard God's call:  
Chris - tians as - sem - ble on this day,  
pil - grims, we jour - ney till life's end,



wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all.  
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way.  
car - ing for stran - ger as for friend,



Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks, the  
Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love, they  
till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled, to -



great - est with the least have come to share this feast.  
seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

## Greeting

∩. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

∩. The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Love of God  
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**R. And also with you.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE (C5)

*Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.*

∩ To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries,  
let us call to mind our faults and failings  
and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy  
for his healing and forgiveness.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

∩ You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Cantor/Choir All  
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

∩ You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

Cantor/Choir All  
Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.

∩ You bring light to those in darkness:

Cantor/Choir All  
Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

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

**R. Amen.**

# Gloria

*Priest/cantor:* *All:*

V  
G Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-

*Choir:* *All:*

ni-bus bonæ vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus

te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus

ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dómi-ne De-us,

Rex cæ-lé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dómi-ne Fi-li

u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Chri-ste. Dómi-ne De-us, Agnus

De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tollis peccá-ta mun-di, mi-se-

ré-re no-bis. Qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe depre-

ca-ti-ónem no-stram. Qui sedes ad déxte-ram Pa-tris, mi-

se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni-am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus





Dómi-nus. Tu so-lus Altíssimus, Je-su Chri-ste. Cum San-



cto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a De-i Pa-tris. A-men.

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
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**

Father,  
let the light of your trugh  
guide us to your kingdom  
through a world filled with lights contrary to your own.  
Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in.  
May your love make us what you have called us to be.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R̄. Amen.**

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Reading 1 (*Am 7:12-15*)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,  
“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!  
There earn your bread by prophesying,  
but never again prophesy in Bethel;  
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”  
Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,  
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;  
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.  
The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me,  
Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

∇. This is the Word of the Lord.

**℞. Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14*)



Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal - va-tion

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**℞. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

**℞. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

**℞. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**Reading 2** (*Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10*)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,  
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world,  
to be holy and without blemish before him.  
In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ,  
in accord with the favor of his will,  
for the praise of the glory of his grace  
that he granted us in the beloved.  
In him we have redemption by his blood,  
the forgiveness of transgressions,  
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.  
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us  
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor  
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times,  
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen,  
destined in accord with the purpose of the One  
who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will,  
so that we might exist for the praise of his glory,  
we who first hoped in Christ.  
In him you also, who have heard the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him,  
were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,  
which is the first installment of our inheritance  
toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

℣. This is the Word of the Lord.

**℞. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (Cf. Eph 1:17-18)



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope that  
belongs to our call.



## Gospel (Mk 6:7-13)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

**R̄. And also with you.**

Ÿ. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

*The celebrant and the people mark a cross on their foreheads (mind),  
their lips (speech) and over their hearts, asking the Lord to open them  
to his Word.*

**R̄. Glory to you Lord.**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two  
and gave them authority over unclean spirits.  
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey  
but a walking stick—  
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.  
They were, however, to wear sandals  
but not a second tunic.

He said to them,

“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.  
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,  
leave there and shake the dust off your feet  
in testimony against them.”

So they went off and preached repentance.

The Twelve drove out many demons,  
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Ÿ. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

VI  
**A**   
L-le-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

**Homily**

## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*All bow at these two lines*

by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## General Intercessions

*The celebrant invites the congregation to pray and offers several  
prayer intentions. Each concludes, "We pray to the Lord."*

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

*The celebrant concludes the intercessions with a final short prayer  
ending with "... through Christ, our Lord."*

**R.** Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offering of the Gifts

☩. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**℟. Blessed be God for ever.**

☩. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

**℟. Blessed be God for ever.**

### Prayer over the Gifts

☩. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

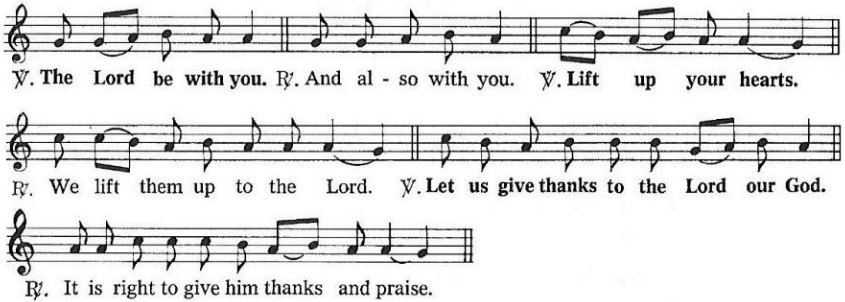
**℟. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Lord,  
accept the gifts of your Church.  
May this eucharist  
help us grow in holiness and faith..

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**Preface and *Sanctus*** (Sundays in Ordinary Time VII)

*Salvation through the obedience of Christ*



∩. The Lord be with you. R̄. And al - so with you. ∩. Lift up your hearts.

R̄. We lift them up to the Lord. ∩. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R̄. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The celebrant recites or sings the Preface:*

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

So great was your love  
that you gave us your Son as our redeemer.  
You sent him as one like ourselves,  
though free from sin,  
that you might see and love in us  
what you see and love in Christ.  
Your gifts of grace, lost by disobedience,  
are now restored by the obedience of your Son.

We praise you, Lord, with all the angels and saints  
in their song of joy:

*(Sanctus XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)*

**S**anctus, \* Sanctus, Sanctus Dómi-nus De-us  
Sába-oth. Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et terra gló-ri-a  
tu-a. Ho-sánna in excélsis. Bene-díctus qui ve-nit  
in nómi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánna in excél-sis.

### **Eucharistic Prayer (III)**

*The celebrant prays the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, the celebrant sings:*

Ÿ. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

*The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.*

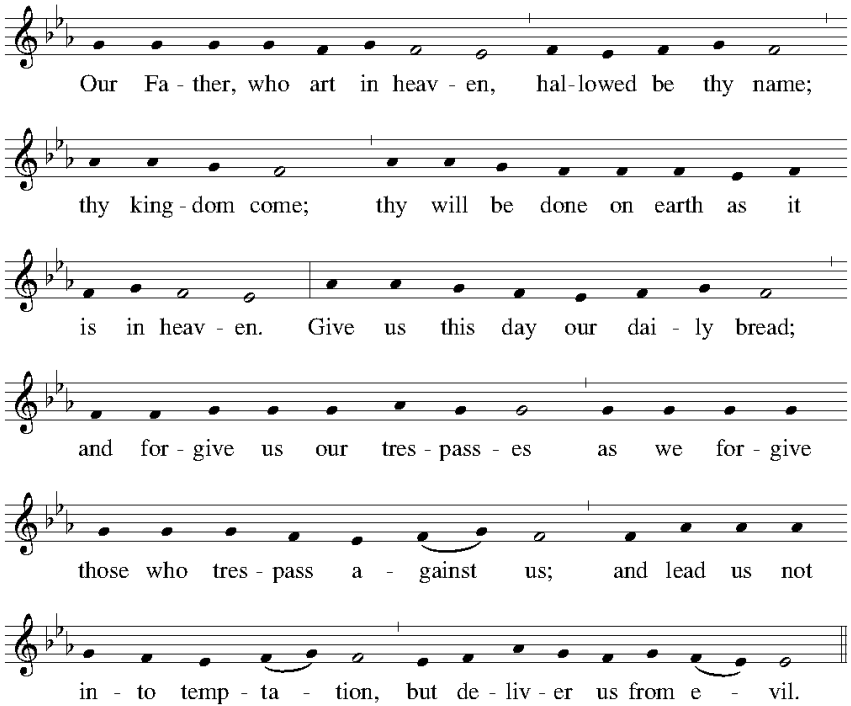
Through him, with him and in him  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father  
Forever and ever.

A - men, A - men, A - men.

# COMMUNION LITURGY

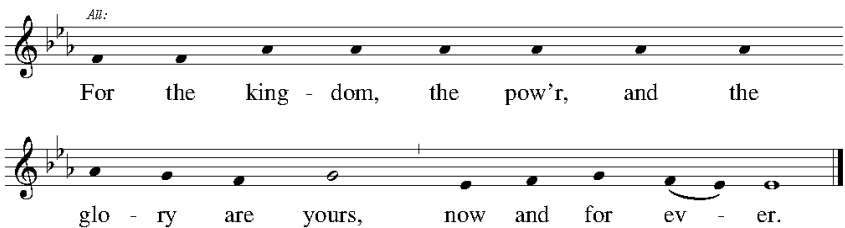
## The Lord's Prayer

Ÿ. We pray confidently in the words our Savior taught us:



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;  
thy king - dom come; thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give  
those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not  
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Ÿ. Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



*Agnus Dei:*  
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the  
glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

## Exchange of Peace

Ÿ. Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

**R̄. Amen.**

Ÿ. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R̄. And also with you.**

Ÿ. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## Breaking of the Bread

*As the bread is broken, we sing or say:*

*(Agnus Dei XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)*



XII. s.

**A** -gnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi : mi-se-  
ré-re no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mundi :  
mi-se-ré-re no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol-lis peccá-ta mun-  
di : do-na no-bis pa-cem.

Ÿ. This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**R. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word  
and I shall be healed.**

*To those receiving Communion (by intinction), the celebrant  
says:*

Ÿ. The body and blood of Christ.

**R. Amen.**



## Communion Meditation

### Not Alone but Two by Two



1. Not a - lone, but two by two, Je - sus sent dis -  
2. Have we still such dar - ing hearts? Can we claim their  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe through us With your u - ni -



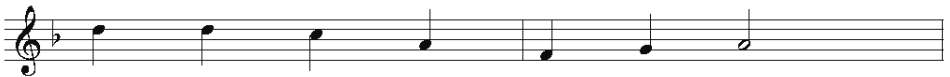
ci - ples out: Yoked to share their grow - ing faith,  
faith and nerve? Do we tru - ly love the world  
fy - ing might; Kin - dle cleans - ing, melt - ing flames



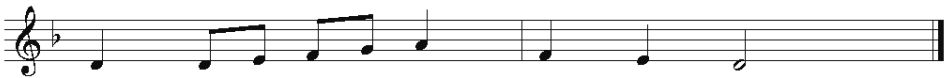
Spurred by cour - age, slowed by doubt. Tak - ing but a  
Je - sus calls for us to serve? Can we plant a -  
Till our frac - tured wills u - nite. Bind our hearts in



walk - ing stick, Mon - ey - less and san - dal - shod,  
gain the seed Sown in mu - tual min - is - try,  
mu - tual love, Par - a - dox that sets self free;



Forth they went to preach and heal,  
Pat - terned on a life of faith  
Let our com - mon wit - ness show



Trust - ing all their needs to God.  
Root - ed in com - mu - ni - ty?  
God's shared life in Trin - i - ty.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord,  
by our sharing in the mystery of this eucharist,  
let your saving love grow within us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**℟. Amen.**

## **Prayer over the People (9)**

℣. The Lord be with you.

**℟. And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord,  
we pray for your people who believe in you.  
May they enjoy the gift of your love,  
share it with others,  
and spread it everywhere.

Grant this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**℟. Amen.**

℣. And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come upon you and remain with you for ever.

**℟. Amen.**

