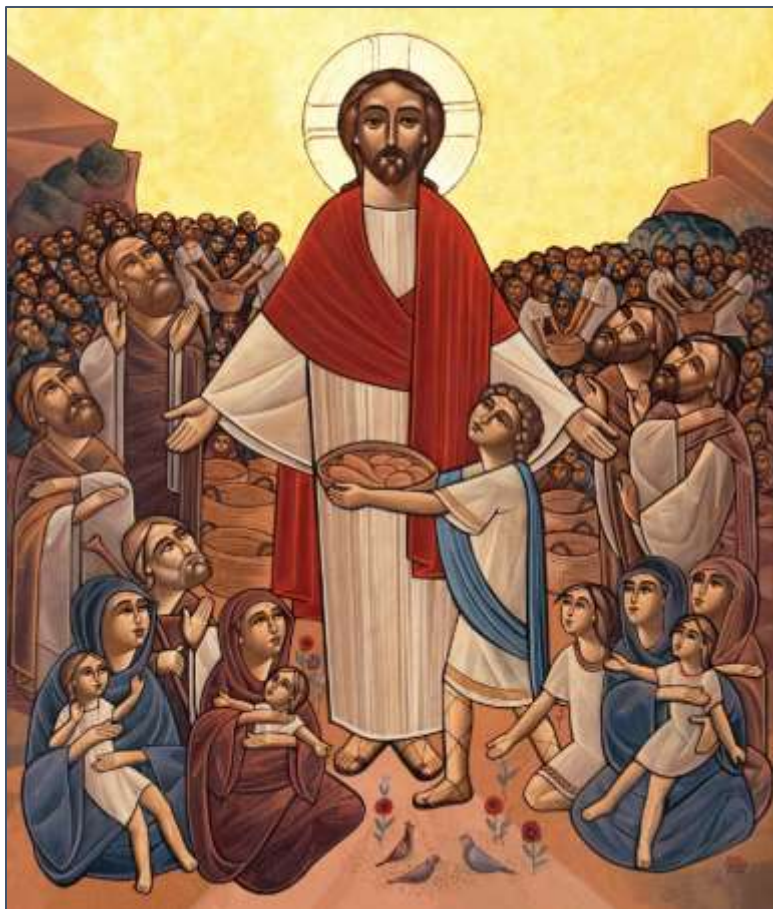


Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.”

(Cycle B)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

To Whom Lord Shall We Go?



1. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Can hun-g'ring
2. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Though far from
3. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Can an - y
4. To whom, Lord, shall we go? when dark - est
5. O Christ, we come to you, God's own be -



hearts be fed and sat - is - fied, ex -
you we stray, will search - ing find a -
voice be heard that speaks a prom - ise
is the night, where can we turn to
lov - ed Son. Though we should search till



cept by you, the true and liv - ing Bread?
path more sure than you, the Truth, the Way?
more se - cure than yours, your - self the Word?
see the dawn ex - cept to you, the Light?
time shall end, there is no oth - er one.

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 (C6)

Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.

Ÿ 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.

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

III. Cantor/Choir All

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

Cantor/Choir All

Chrí - ste, e - lé - i - son. Chrí - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Ÿ Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

Cantor/Choir All

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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

R Amen.

Gloria

Priest/cantor: *Alt:*

V
G Ló-ri- a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax homí-
Choir *Alt*
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- gi- mus
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, mí- se-
ré- re no- bis. Qui tollis peccá- ta mundi, sú- sci- pe depre-
ca- ti- ónem no- stram. Qui sedes ad dexte- ram Pa- tris, mí-
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

Lord our God,
all truth is from you,
and you alone bring oneness of heart.
Give your people the joy
of hearing your word in every sound
and of longing for your presence more than for life itself.
May all the attractions of a changing world
serve only to bring us
the peace of your kingdom which this world does not give.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1 (*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*)

A reading from the Book of Joshua

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem,
summoning their elders, their leaders,
their judges, and their officers.
When they stood in ranks before God,
Joshua addressed all the people:
“If it does not please you to serve the LORD,
decide today whom you will serve,
the gods your fathers served beyond the River
or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling.
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

But the people answered,
“Far be it from us to forsake the LORD
for the service of other gods.
For it was the LORD, our God,
who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt,
out of a state of slavery.
He performed those great miracles before our very eyes
and protected us along our entire journey
and among the peoples through whom we passed.
Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

∇. This is the Word of the Lord.

R̄. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21*)



I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R̄. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

Ṛ. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

Ṛ. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

Ṛ. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2 (*Eph 5:2a, 25-32*)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Husbands, love your wives,
even as Christ loved the church
and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,
cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,
that he might present to himself the church in splendor,
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,
that she might be holy and without blemish.

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh
but rather nourishes and cherishes it,
even as Christ does the church,
because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery,
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Ṛ. This is the Word of the Lord.

Ṛ. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (*Jn 6:63c, 68c*)



Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.



Gospel (*Jn 6:60-69*)

∇. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

∇. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

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.

R. Glory to you Lord.

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,
"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this,
he said to them, "Does this shock you?
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending
to where he was before?
It is the spirit that gives life,
while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe."
Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe
and the one who would betray him.
And he said,
"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me
unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this,
many of his disciples returned to their former way of life
and no longer accompanied him.
Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?”
Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”
”V̄. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R̄. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



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."*

℞. Lord, hear our prayer.

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

℞. 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

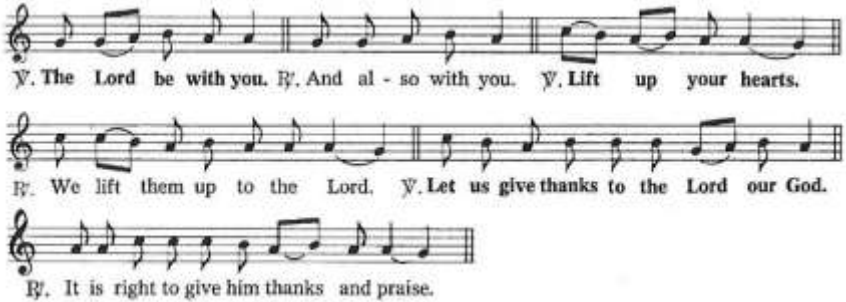
☩. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**℟. 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.**

Merciful God,
the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ
made us your people.
In your love,
grant peace and unity to your Church.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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

Creation



♫ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so with you. ♫ Lift up your hearts.

♪ We lift them up to the Lord. ♫ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ 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.

All things are of your making,
all times and seasons obey your laws,
but you chose to create us in your own image,
setting us over the whole world in all its wonder.
You made us the stewards of creation,
to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

(Sanctus XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)



Sanctus, * 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 (I)

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

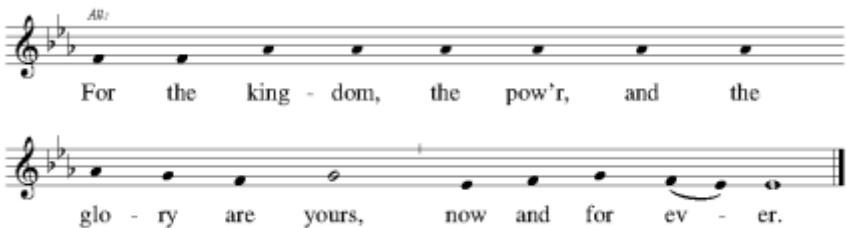
The Lord's Prayer

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.



And
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.

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

**℞. 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:*

☩. The body and blood of Christ.

℞. Amen.

Communion Meditation

All Who Hunger

Verses



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.
wel-come guest. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing.
liv-ing bread. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.
from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

Refrain



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer after Communion

Lord,
may this eucharist increase within us
the healing power of your love.
May it guide and direct our efforts
to please you in all things.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R̄. Amen.

Solemn Blessing (12)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

R̄. And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May almighty God bless you in his mercy,
and make you always aware of his saving wisdom.

R̄. Amen.

May he strengthen your faith with proofs of his love,
so that you will persevere in good works.

R̄. Amen.

May he direct your steps to himself,
and show you how to walk in charity and peace.

R̄. Amen.

Ÿ. May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

R̄. Amen.

Concluding Hymn

Jesu Joy of Our Desiring



1. Je - su, joy of our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, Hear what peace - ful



1. love most bright, Drawn by you, our souls as - pir - ing,
2. mu - sic rings; Where the flocks in you con - fid - ing,



1. Soar to un - cre - at - ed Light. Word of God, our flesh that
2. Drink of joy from death - less springs! Theirs is beau - ty's fair - est



1. fash - ioned With the fire of life im - pas - sioned, Striv - ing
2. plea - sure; Theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest trea - sure; You do



1. still to truth un - known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, 'round your throne.
2. ev - er lead your own, In the love of joys un - known.