

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“They rose up, drove him out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill”*

(Cycle C)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

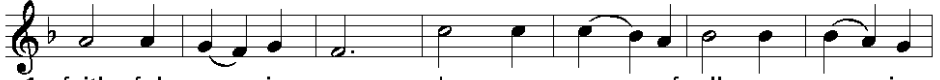
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



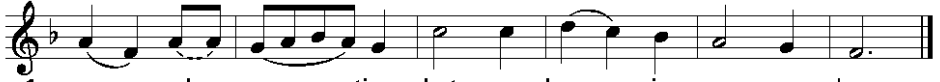
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

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 (C4)

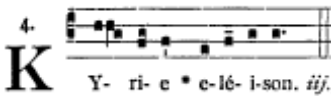
(Kyrie XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)

Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.

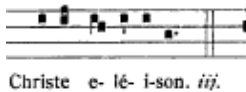
∞ To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our faults and failings and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy for his healing and forgiveness.

Pause for silent reflection.

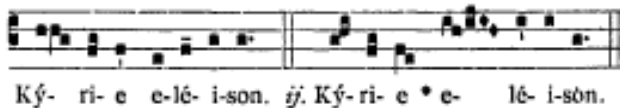
∞ Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:



∞ Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:



∞ Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with the Father:



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

R Amen.

Gloria

Priest/cantor: *All:*

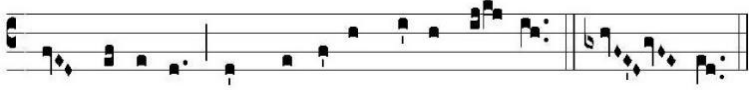
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G Ló-ri-a in excélsis De-o. Et in terra pax homí-

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 in heaven,
from the days of Abraham and Moses
until this gathering of your Church in prayer,
you have formed a people in the image of your son.

Bless this people with the gift of your kingdom.
May we serve you with our every desire
and show love for one another”even as you have loved us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1 (*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19*)

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins;
stand up and tell them
all that I command you.

Be not crushed on their account,
as though I would leave you crushed before them;
for it is I this day

who have made you a fortified city,
a pillar of iron, a wall of brass,
against the whole land:
against Judah's kings and princes,
against its priests and people.

They will fight against you but not prevail over you,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

∇. This is the Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17*)



I will sing of your sal - va - tion.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, and deliver me;
incline your ear to me, and save me.

R̄. I will sing of your salvation.

Be my rock of refuge,
 a stronghold to give me safety,
 for you are my rock and my fortress.
O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

R̄. I will sing of your salvation.

For you are my hope, O Lord;
 my trust, O God, from my youth.
On you I depend from birth;
 from my mother's womb you are my strength.

R̄. I will sing of your salvation.

My mouth shall declare your justice,
 day by day your salvation.
O God, you have taught me from my youth,
 and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

R̄. I will sing of your salvation.

Reading 2 (*1 Cor 12:31—13:13*)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.
But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues,
but do not have love,
I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.
And if I have the gift of prophecy,
and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;
if I have all faith so as to move mountains,
but do not have love, I am nothing.
If I give away everything I own,
and if I hand my body over so that I may boast,
but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.
It is not jealous, it is not pompous,
It is not inflated, it is not rude,
it does not seek its own interests,
it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing
but rejoices with the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.
If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing;
if tongues, they will cease;
if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.
For we know partially and we prophesy partially,
but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.
When I was a child, I used to talk as a child,
think as a child, reason as a child;
when I became a man, I put aside childish things.
At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror,
but then face to face.
At present I know partially;
then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.
So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

Ÿ. This is the Word of the Lord.

R̄. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Cf. Lk 4:18)

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

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

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

Gospel (Lk 4:21-30)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

Ř. 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.

Ř. Glory to you Lord.

esus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”
And all spoke highly of him
and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.
They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?”
He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb,
‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say,
‘Do here in your native place
the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.’”
And he said, “Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted in his own native place.
Indeed, I tell you,
there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah
when the sky was closed for three and a half years
and a severe famine spread over the entire land.
It was to none of these that Elijah was sent,
but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.
Again, there were many lepers in Israel
during the time of Elisha the prophet;
yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”
When the people in the synagogue heard this,
they were all filled with fury.

They rose up, drove him out of the town,
and led him to the brow of the hill
on which their town had been built,
to hurl him down headlong.
But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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."*

℟. 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.**

Lord,
receive our gifts.
Let our offerings make us holy
and bring us salvation.

Grant this through Christ or Lord.

℟. Amen.

Preface and *Sanctus* (Sunday IV)



∩. 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.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By his birth we are reborn.
In his suffering we are freed from sin.
By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life.
In his return to you in glory
we enter into your heavenly kingdom.

And so, we join the angels and the saints
as they sing their unending hymn of praise:

(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 (IV)

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.

All:
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

(Agnus Dei XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)

As the bread is broken, we sing or say:

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


You Are Near

Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro -
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

to Refrain

Prayer after Communion

Ÿ. Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer.

Lord,
you invigorate us with this help to our salvation.
By this eucharist give our faith continued growth
throughout the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R̄. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

Solemn Blessing (10)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

R̄. And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

R̄. Amen.

May his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.

R̄. Amen.

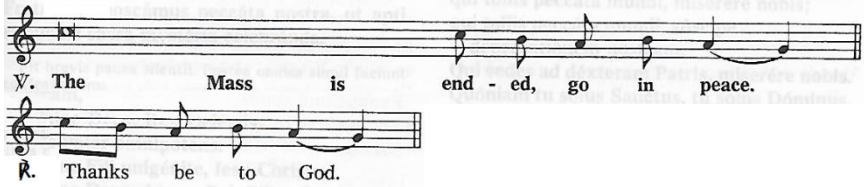
May he look upon you with kindness,
and give you his peace.

R̄. Amen.

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

R̄. Amen.

Dismissal

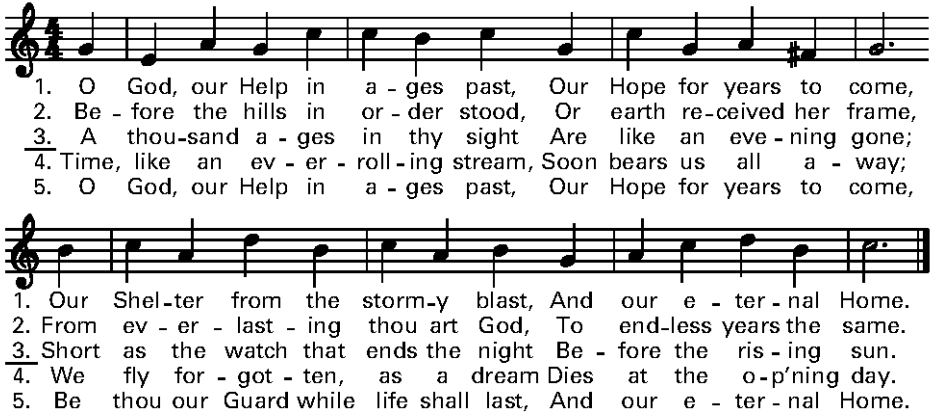


Y. The Mass is end - ed, go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

Concluding Hymn

O God Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,

1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.