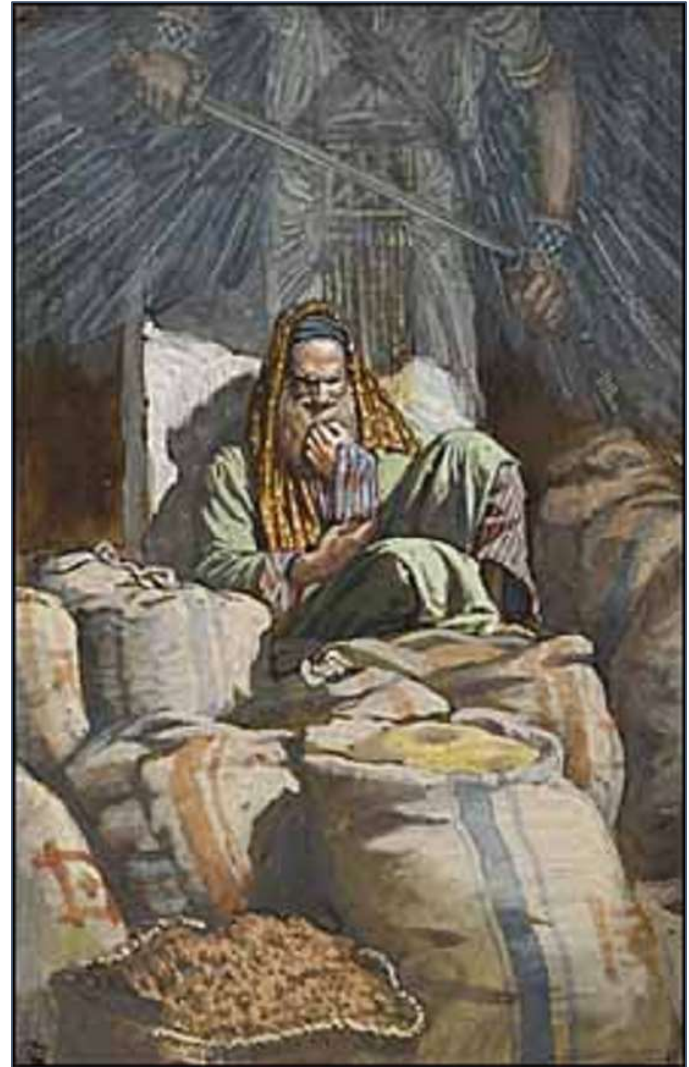


## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you."*

(Cycle C)

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Opening Hymn

#### Earthen Vessels

Refrain

We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en  
ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on-ly: the  
Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves - sels.

Verses

1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart  
2. God has cho-sen the low - ly who are small in this world;

1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je - sus, the Lord.  
2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je - sus, the Lord.

to Refrain

### 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.

### Concluding Hymn

#### Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

\*1.

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,  
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,  
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,

and his right - eous - ness,  
seek, and you shall find,  
but by ev - 'ry word  
there am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;  
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;  
that comes forth from the mouth of God;  
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer after Communion

Lord,  
you give us the strength of new life  
by the gift of the eucharist.  
Protect us with your love  
and prepare us for eternal redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R̄. Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

### Solemn Blessing (13)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

**R̄. And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May the God of all consolation  
bless you in every way  
and grant you peace all the days of your life.

**R̄. Amen.**

May he free you from all anxiety  
and strengthen your hearts in his love.

**R̄. Amen.**

May he enrich you with his gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
so that what you do in this life  
may bring you to the happiness of everlasting life.

**R̄. Amen.**

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

**R̄. Amen.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE (C4)

*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.*

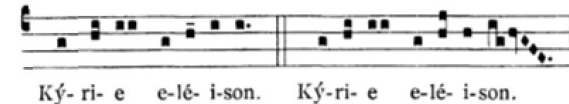
Ÿ Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the  
Father:



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



Ÿ Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:



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

**R̄. Amen.**

# Gloria

*Priest/cantor:* *All:*

**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- 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, 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

# Communion Meditation

## To the Poor a Lasting Treasure

1. To the poor a last - ing treas - ure, to the  
 2. To the heart that walks in sor - row, to the  
 3. We shall sing a song of glad - ness to the  
 4. We shall wel - come all as pil - grims, none will

frail a guid - ing hand; There is wealth be - yond all  
 heart that s ick with grief, To the heart that fears to -  
 God who, from our birth, Has em - braced our joys and  
 leave our homes un - blest. We will gath - er all God's

meas - ure pour - ing forth at God's com - mand. To the  
 mor - row there is com - fort and re - lease. For the  
 sad - ness, giv - en dig - ni - ty and worth. We, as  
 chil - dren, giv - ing life and love and rest. Then, with

out - cast and re - ject - ed a love that knows no  
 heart of Christ, once bro - ken and hung up - on a  
 pil - grims bound to - geth - er, claim Christ as light and  
 grate - ful voic - es rais - ing, be - fore our God we'll

end, To the ones who least ex - pect it a  
 tree, Is the heart of love that's spo - ken to  
 guide. In a bond that none may sev - er we  
 stand, As we all will go re - joic - ing in -

Sav - ior comes as friend.  
 all who search for peace.  
 know the cru - ci - fied.  
 to the prom - ised land.

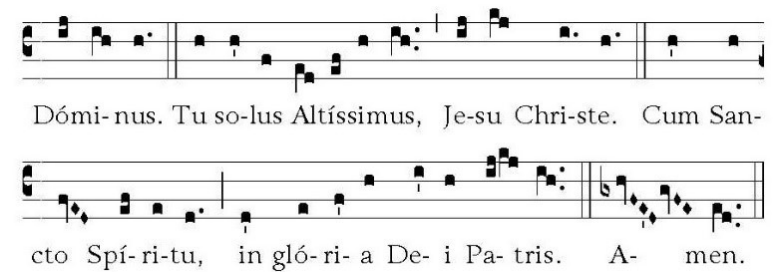
☩. This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**℞. 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.**



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

God our Father,  
gifts without measure flow from your goodness  
to bring us your peace.  
Guide our life's journey,  
for only your love makes us whole.  
Keep us strong in your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**℞. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading 1 (*Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23*)

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,  
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill,  
and yet to another who has not labored over it,  
he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.  
For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart  
with which he has labored under the sun?  
All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation;  
even at night his mind is not at rest.  
This also is vanity.

Ÿ. This is the Word of the Lord.

**R̄. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17*)



**R̄. If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

**R̄. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

**R̄. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## 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)*

**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.

## COMMUNION LITURGY

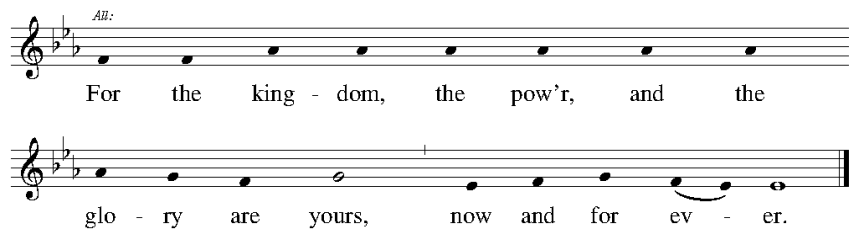
### The Lord's Prayer

☩. 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.

☩. 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.

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

**℟. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

**℟. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### Reading 2 (*Col 3:1-5, 9-11*)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
For you have died,  
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:  
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,  
and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another,  
since you have taken off the old self with its practices  
and have put on the new self,  
which is being renewed, for knowledge,  
in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew,  
circumcision and uncircumcision,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;  
but Christ is all and in all.

☩. This is the Word of the Lord.

**℟. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation (Mt 5:3)



Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



### Gospel (Lk 12:13-21)

☩. The Lord be with you.

**R.** And also with you.

☩. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

*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.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,  
“Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.”  
He replied to him,  
“Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?”  
Then he said to the crowd,  
“Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Then he told them a parable.  
“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.  
He asked himself, ‘What shall I do,  
for I do not have space to store my harvest?’  
And he said, ‘This is what I shall do:  
I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.

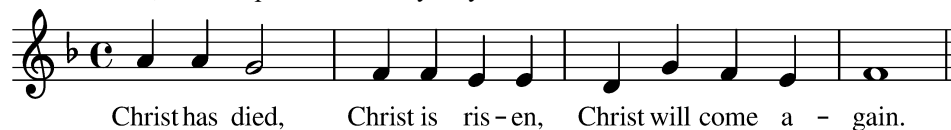
*(Sanctus XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)*



### Eucharistic Prayer (II)

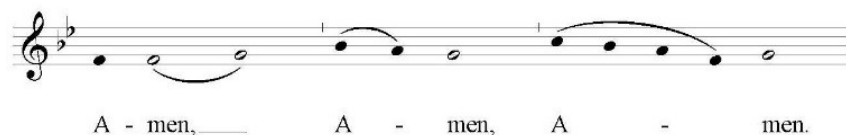
*The celebrant prays the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, the celebrant sings:*

☩. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



*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.





## Preface and *Sanctus* (Sundays in Ordinary Time II)

### *The mystery of salvation*



℣. 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  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Out of love for sinful people  
he humbled himself to be born of the Virgin.

By suffering on the cross  
he freed us from unending death  
and by rising from the dead  
he gave us eternal life.

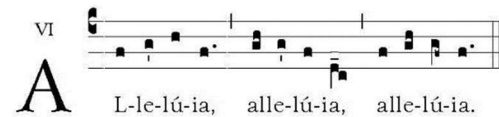
And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven  
we proclaim your glory  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

There I shall store all my grain and other goods  
and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you,  
you have so many good things stored up for many years,  
rest, eat, drink, be merry!"

But God said to him,  
'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;  
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'  
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God."

℣. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### ℞. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



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.**

Merciful Lord,  
make holy these gifts,  
and let our spiritual sacrifice  
make us an everlasting gift to you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**℞. Amen.**