

Concluding Hymn

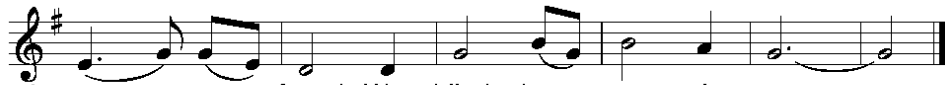
Amazing Grace
(Verses 1, 2 & 5)



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

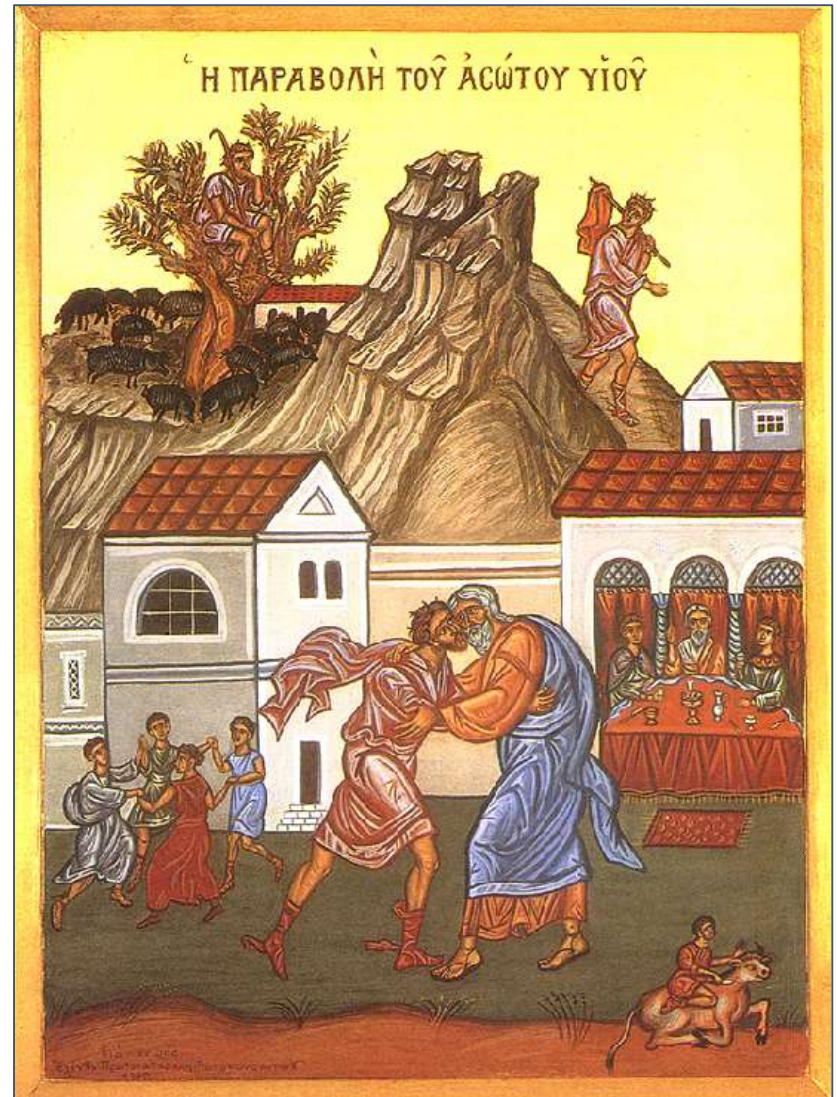


1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.”*

(Cycle C)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy



1. Come, you sin - ners, poor and need - y,
2. Come, you thirst - y, come, and wel - come,
3. Come, you wea - ry, heav - y lad - en,



Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore, Je - sus, Son of
God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy; True be - lief and
Lost and ru - ined by the fall; If you tar - ry



God, will save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
true re - pent - ance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me



in his arms; In the arms of my dear



Sav - ior; O there are ten thous - sand charms.

Prayer after Communion

Lord,
may the eucharist you have given us
influence our thoughts and actions.
May your spirit guide and direct us in your way.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

Prayer over the People (6)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord,
you care for your people even when they stray.
Grant us a complete change of heart,
so that we may follow you with greater fidelity.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Ÿ. 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.

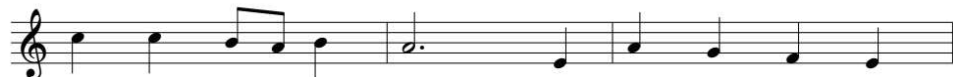
R. Amen.

Communion Meditation

Our Father, We Have Wandered



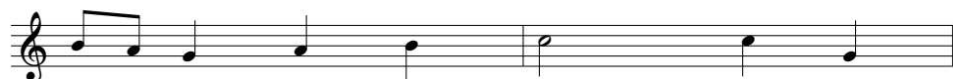
1. Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered And
2. And now at length dis - cern - ing The
3. O Lord of all the liv - ing, Both



hid - den from your face; In fool - ish - ness have
e - vil that we do, Be - hold us, Lord, re -
ban - ished and re - stored, Com - pas - sion - ate, for -



squan - dered Your leg - a - cy of grace. But
turn - ing With hope and trust to you. In
giv - ing, And ev - er - car - ing Lord, Grant



now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, We
haste you come to meet us And
now that our trans - gress - ing, Our



rise with fear and shame, As, dis - tant but com -
home re - joic - ing bring, In glad - ness there to
faith - less - ness may cease. Stretch out your hand in



pell - ing, We hear you call our name.
greet us With calf and robe and ring.
bless - ing, In par - don, and in peace.

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)

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.

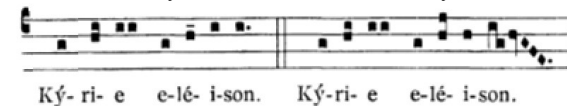
∞ Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the
Father:



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



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



∞ 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- 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

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

**Ŕ. 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.

Ŕ. Amen.

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.

R. Amen.

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

R. And also with you.

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

Breaking of the Bread

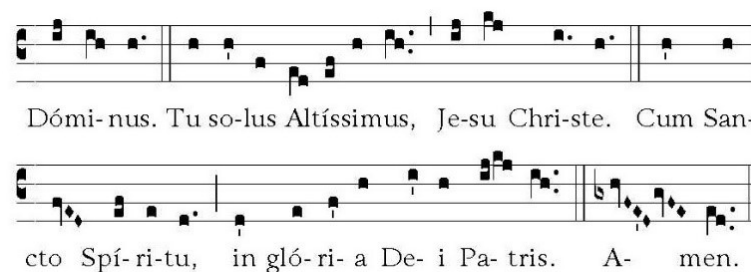
As the bread is broken, we sing or say:

(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.



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, Creator of all,
look down upon your people in their moments of need
for you alone are the source of our peace.
Bring us to the dignity which distinguishes the poor in spirit
and show us how great is the call to serve,
that we may share in the peace of Christ
who offered his life in service of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1 (*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14*)

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses,
"Go down at once to your people,
whom you brought out of the land of Egypt,
for they have become depraved.
They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them,
making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it,
sacrificing to it and crying out,
'This is your God, O Israel,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt!'
"I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses.
Let me alone, then,
that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them.
Then I will make of you a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying,
"Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people,
whom you brought out of the land of Egypt
with such great power and with so strong a hand?
Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel,
and how you swore to them by your own self, saying,
'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky;
and all this land that I promised,
I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'"
So the LORD relented in the punishment
he had threatened to inflict on his people.

∇. This is the Word of the Lord.

℟. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19*)



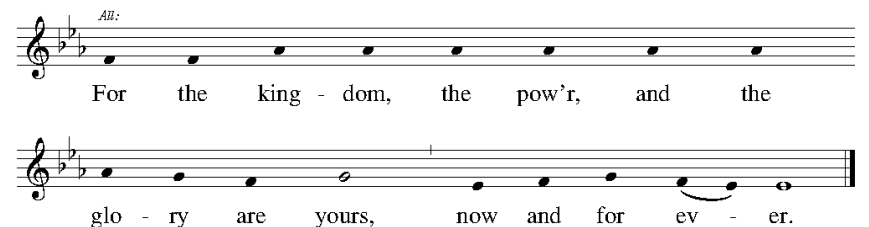
COMMUNION LITURGY

The Lord's Prayer

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



∇. 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.



(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.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

Ŕ. Yes, I shall arise and return to my father.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Ŕ. Yes, I shall arise and return to my father.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

Ŕ. Yes, I shall arise and return to my father.

Reading 2 (1 Tm 1:12-17)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

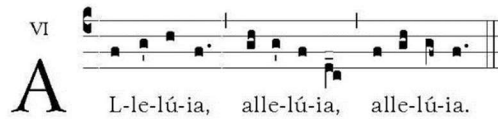
Beloved:

I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord,
because he considered me trustworthy
in appointing me to the ministry.
I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant,
but I have been mercifully treated
because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief.
Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant,
along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Of these I am the foremost.
But for that reason I was mercifully treated,
so that in me, as the foremost,
Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example
for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.
To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God,
honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Ÿ. This is the Word of the Lord.

Ŕ. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (2 Cor 5:19)



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



Gospel (Lk 15:1-32)

∇. The Lord be with you.

℞. 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.

℞. Glory to you Lord.

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So to them he addressed this parable.

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?

And when he does find it,

he sets it on his shoulders with great joy

and, upon his arrival home,

he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them,

‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’

I tell you, in just the same way

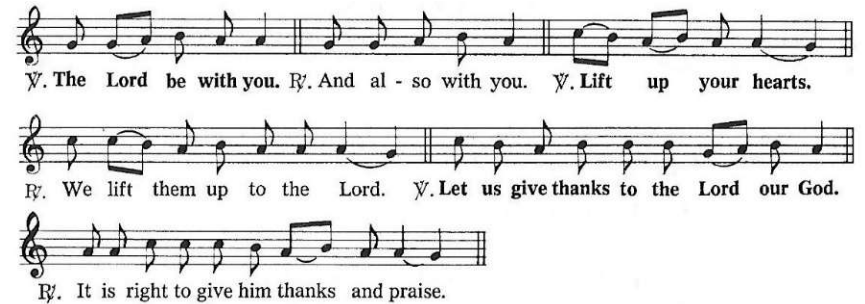
there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents

than over ninety-nine righteous people

who have no need of repentance.

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

The Church united in the mystery of the Trinity



The celebrant recites or sings the Preface:

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

When your children sinned
and wandered far from your friendship,
you reunited them with yourself
through the blood of your Son
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

You gather them into your Church,
to be one as you, Father, are one
with your Son and the Holy Spirit.
You call them to be your people,
to praise your wisdom in all your works.
You make them the body of Christ
and the dwelling-place of the Holy Spirit.

In our joy we sing to your glory
with all the choirs of angels:

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,
hear the prayers of your people
and receive our gifts.
May the worship of each one here
bring salvation to all.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

“Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.’ In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

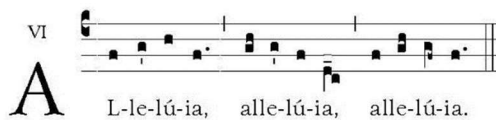
Then he said,

“A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants,

‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him;
 put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
 Take the fattened calf and slaughter it.
 Then let us celebrate with a feast,
 because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again;
 he was lost, and has been found.’
 Then the celebration began.
 Now the older son had been out in the field
 and, on his way back, as he neared the house,
 he heard the sound of music and dancing.
 He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.
 The servant said to him,
 ‘Your brother has returned
 and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf
 because he has him back safe and sound.’
 He became angry,
 and when he refused to enter the house,
 his father came out and pleaded with him.
 He said to his father in reply,
 ‘Look, all these years I served you
 and not once did I disobey your orders;
 yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends.
 But when your son returns,
 who swallowed up your property with prostitutes,
 for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’
 He said to him,
 ‘My son, you are here with me always;
 everything I have is yours.
 But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
 because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
 he was lost and has been found.’”

∇. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R. 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."*

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

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

R. Amen.