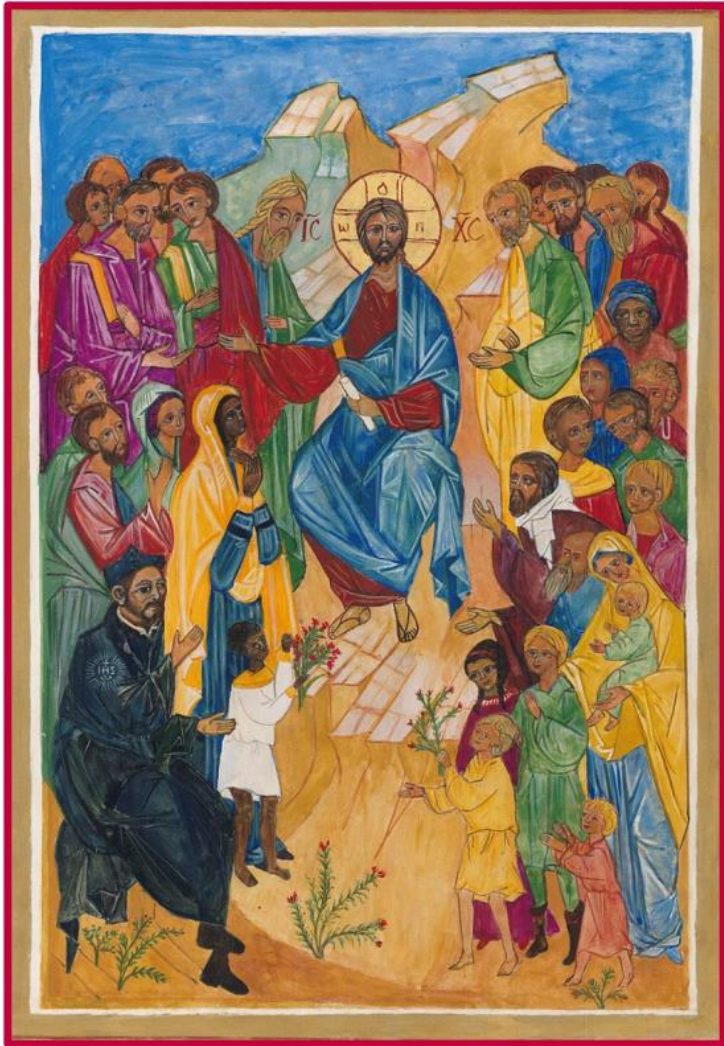


# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

(Cycle A)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

**We Turn to You O God of Every Nation**



1. We turn to you, O God of ev - ry na - tion,  
2. Free ev' - ry heart from pride and self - re - li - ance,  
3. On those who fight on earth for right re - la - tions  
4. Teach us, good Lord, to serve the needs of oth - ers,



1. Gi - ver of life and or - i - gen of good;  
2. Our ways of thought in - spire with sim - ple grace.  
3. We pray the light of love from hour to hour.  
4. Help us to give and not to count the cost.



1. Your love is at the heart of all cre - a - tion  
2. Break down a - mong us bar - riers of de - fi - ance,  
3. Grant wis - dom to the lea - ders of the na - tions,  
4. U nite us all, your sis - ters and your bro - thers:



1. Your hurt is peo - ple's bro - ken bro - ther - hood.  
2. Speak to the soul of all the hu - man race.  
3. The gift of care - ful - ness to those in power.  
4. De - feat our Bal - ble with your Pen - te - cost.

## Greeting

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

**℞. 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.

**℞. And also with you.**

## PENITENTIAL RITE (C4)

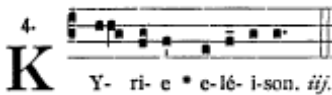
*(Kyrie XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)*

*Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.*

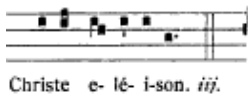
☩ To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries,  
let us call to mind our faults and failings  
and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy  
for his healing and forgiveness.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

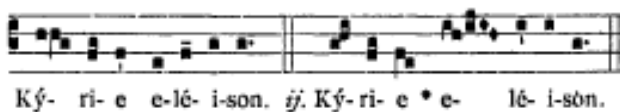
☩ Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us  
to one another and to the Father:



☩ 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.

**℞ Amen.**

# Gloria

*Priest/cantor:* *All:*

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

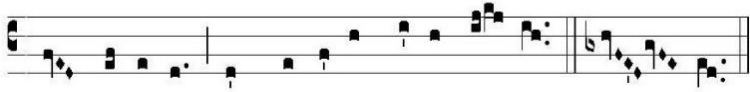
*Choir:* *All:*

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. Dó-mi-ne De-us,  
Rex cæ-lé-stis, De-us Pa-ter omní-pot-ens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li  
u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Chri-ste. Dó-mi-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**

Ÿ. Let us pray  
to the God of power and might  
for his mercy is our hope.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
faith in your word is the way to wisdom,  
and to ponder your divine plan is to grow in the truth..

Open our eyes to your deeds  
our ears to the sound of your call  
so that our every act may increase our sharing  
in the life you have offered us..

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**R̄. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading 1 (*Lv 19:1-2, 17-18*)

A reading from the Book of Leviticus.

The LORD said to Moses,  
"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:  
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.  
Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,  
do not incur sin because of him.  
Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
I am the LORD."

¶. This is the Word of the Lord.

**℟.** Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13*)



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

**℟.** The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**R̄. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**R̄. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

**R̄. The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**Reading 2 (1 Cor 3:16-23)**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?  
If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;  
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.

If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,  
let him become a fool, so as to become wise.  
For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,  
for it is written:

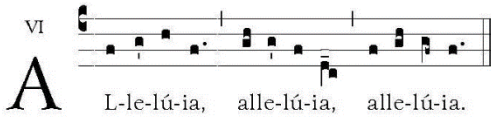
*God catches the wise in their own ruses,  
and again:  
The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,  
that they are vain.*

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,  
Paul or Apollos or Cephas,  
or the world or life or death,  
or the present or the future:  
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

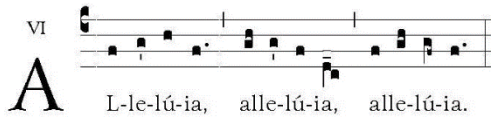
Ÿ. This is the Word of the Lord.

**R̄. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation (*Jn 13:34*)



I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.



## Gospel (*Mt 5:38-48*)

∇. 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.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said,

*An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.*

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.

When someone strikes you on your right cheek,

turn the other one as well.

If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,

hand over your cloak as well.

Should anyone press you into service for one mile,

go for two miles.

Give to the one who asks of you,

and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.



"You have heard that it was said,  
*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*  
But I say to you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you,  
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,  
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,  
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.  
For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?  
Do not the tax collectors do the same?  
And if you greet your brothers only,  
what is unusual about that?  
Do not the pagans do the same?  
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

**Ṛ. 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."*

**R̄. Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

**R̄. 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,  
as we make this offering,  
may our worship in Spirit and truth  
bring us salvation.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**℟. Amen.**

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

### *Salvation through the obedience of Christ*



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



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



R∩. 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

*(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

## Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      Where there is ha-tred,  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      Where there's de-spair in  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace.      It is in par-don-



1. let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_      Where there is in - ju -  
2. life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_      Where there is dark-ness  
4. ing that we are par-doned, \_\_\_\_\_      In giv-ing of our -



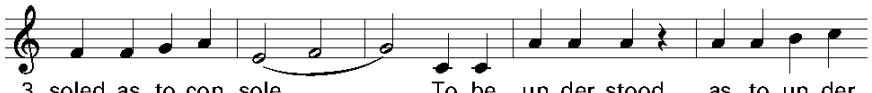
1. ry, your par-don, Lord,      And where there's doubt, true  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly light,      And where there's sad - ness  
4. selves that we re - ceive,      And in dy - ing that we're



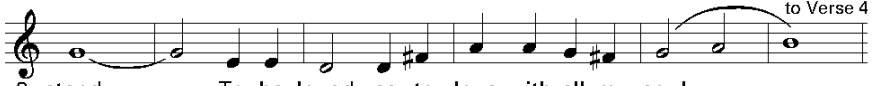
1. faith in you.      2. joy.  
2. ev - er  
4. born to e - ter - nal life.



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek      So much to be con -



3. soled, as to con-sole,      To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-



3. stand,      To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

## CONCLUDING RITES

### Prayer after Communion

Ÿ. Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer.*

Almighty God,  
help us to live the example of love  
we celebrate in this eucharist,  
that we may come to its fulfillment in your presence.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R̄. Amen.**

### Prayer over the People (9)

Ÿ. The Lord be with you.

**R̄. 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.

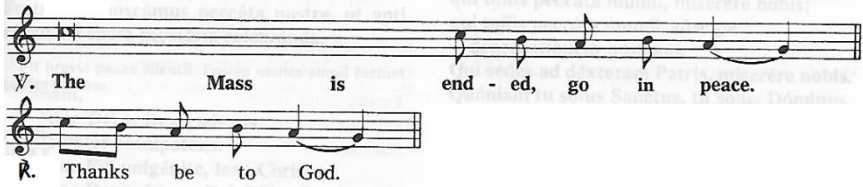
Grant this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

**R̄. 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.

**R̄. Amen.**

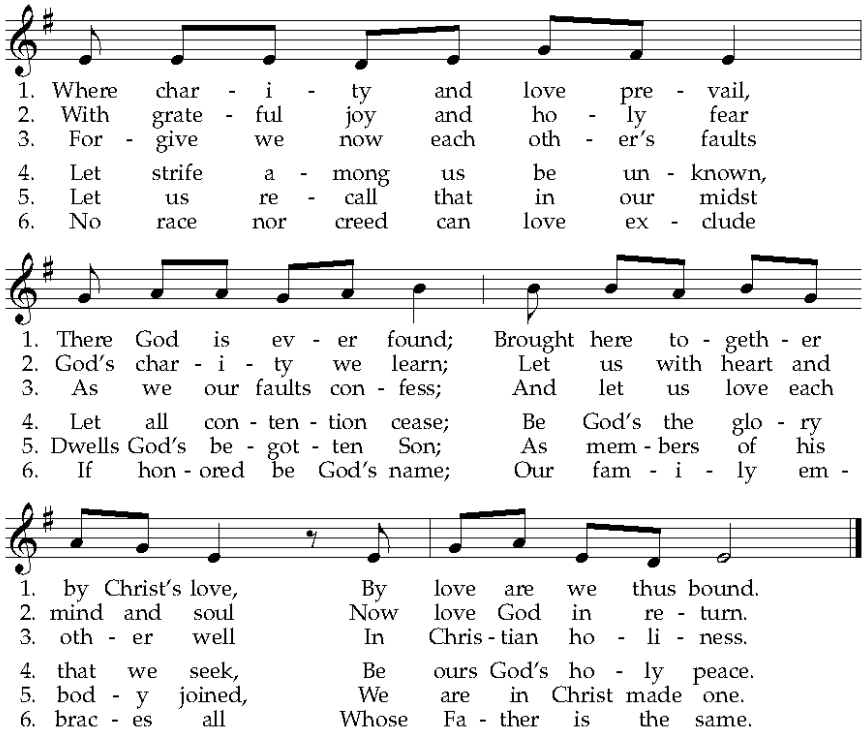
# Dismissal



Y. The Mass is end - ed, go in peace.  
R. Thanks be to God.

# Concluding Hymn

## Where Charity And Love Prevail (Verses 1-4)



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

1. There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
2. God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
3. As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
4. Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry  
5. Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his  
6. If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

1. by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.  
2. mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
3. oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
4. that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.  
5. bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.  
6. brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.