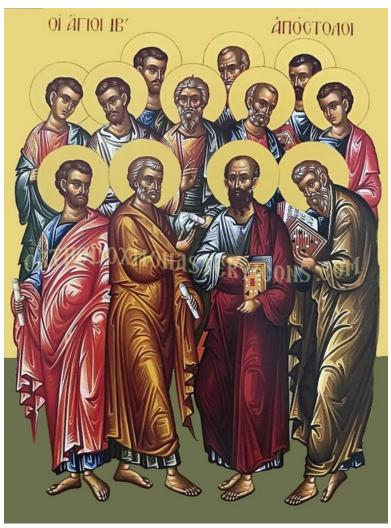
# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."

(Cycle B)

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### **Opening Hymn**

1. Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, 2. Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, 3. Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, - ners and saints have sin heard God's call: this day. Chris - tians as - sem - ble on pil - grims, we jour - ney till life's end. wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet, shar - ing the rich - es, trav - el - ing light, all. Je sus' dis - ci ples, one and learn - ing to walk in Je sus' way. car - ing for stran - ger as for friend, of - fer - ing thanks. Gath - ered for wor - ship, the Mem - bers of Christ, nit - ed in love, thev u till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled, to great-est with the least have come to share this feast. seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow. geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

**Making Their Way** 

#### Greeting

 $\tilde{V}$ . In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

# **Ř**. Amen.

 $\tilde{V}$ . The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

# **Ř.** And also with you.

# PENITENTIAL RITE (C5)

Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.

 $\sqrt[3]{}$  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.

 $\tilde{V}$  You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:



 $\tilde{V}$  You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:



 $\tilde{V}$  You bring light to those in darkness:



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

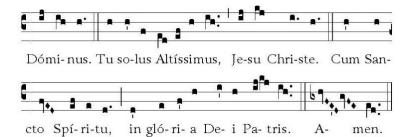
℣ May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

# 🕅 Amen.

#### Gloria



se-ré-re no-bis. Quó-ni- am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu so-lus



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**

Let us pray to be faithful to the light we have received, to the name we bear.

#### Father,

let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom through a world filled with lights contrary to your own. Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in.

May your love make us what you have called us to be. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### R. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Reading 1 (Am 7:12-15)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

 $\dot{V}$ . This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **R**. Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14)



I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD —for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear

him, glory dwelling in our land.

# **R**. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

# **R**. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

# **R**. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

#### Reading 2 (Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will. for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

 $\tilde{V}$ . This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Ř.** Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation (Cf. Eph 1:17-18)



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our earts, that we may know what is the hope that



belongs to our call.

#### Gospel (Mk 6:7-13)

℣. The Lord be with you.

#### **R**. And also with you.

V. 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.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

 $\dot{V}$ . This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### **Ř**. 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."

#### **Ř**. Lord, hear our prayer.

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

R. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Offering of the Gifts

 $\tilde{V}$ . 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.

#### **Ř**. Blessed be God for ever.

 $\tilde{V}$ . 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.

#### **Ř**. Blessed be God for ever.

#### Prayer over the Gifts

 $\tilde{V}$ . Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

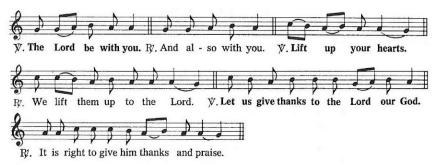
#### **Ř**. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Lord, accept the gifts of your Church. May this eucharist help us grow in holiness and faith.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

#### R. Amen.

Preface and Sanctus (Sundays in Ordinary Time VII)



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:



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

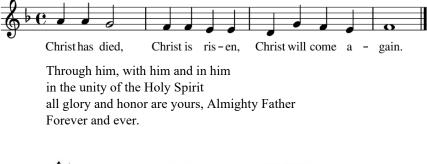
#### Eucharistic Prayer (III)

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

 $\tilde{V}$ . Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

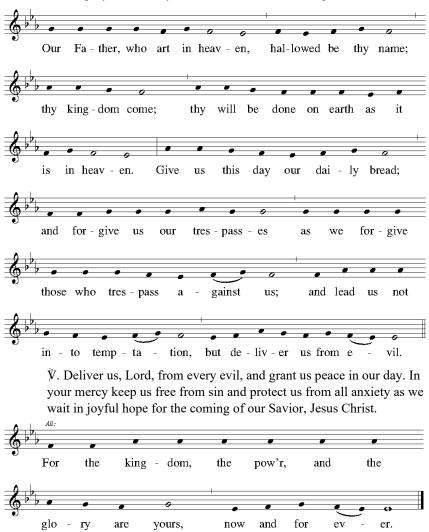




#### COMMUNION LITURGY

#### The Lord's Prayer

 $\tilde{V}$ . We pray confidently in the words our Savior taught us:



 $\vec{V}$ . 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.

#### **Exchange of Peace**

 $\tilde{V}$ . The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### **Ř**. And also with you.

 $\tilde{V}$ . Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

As the bread is broken, we sing or say:



 $\dot{V}$ . This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

#### **Ř**. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

To those receiving Communion, the celebrant says:

℣. The body of Christ.

Ř. Amen.

## Not Alone but Two by Two



#### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord,

by our sharing in the mystery of this eucharist, let your saving love grow within us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

#### R. Amen.

#### **Prayer over the People** (9)

V. The Lord be with you.

#### **Ř**. 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.

#### R. Amen.

 $\tilde{V}$ . 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.

## **Ř**. Amen.

#### Dismissal



# The Spirit Sends Us Forth

