



## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020

4 p.m. & 8 a.m. Mass

### Worship Aid

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.

We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King.

O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us. 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.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

##### Reading 1                      SIR 27:30 – 28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things,  
yet the sinner hugs them tight.

The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,  
for he remembers their sins in detail.

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

Could anyone nourish anger against another  
and expect healing from the LORD?

Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,  
can he seek pardon for his own sins?

If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,  
who will forgive his sins?

Remember your last days, set enmity aside;  
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!

Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor;  
remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

##### Responsorial Psalm    Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

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.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He will not always chide,  
nor does he keep his wrath forever.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

**Reading II                      Romans 13: 8-10**

Brothers and sisters:  
None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.  
For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.  
For this is why Christ died and came to life,  
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God**

**Gospel                              Matthew 18: 21-35**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,  
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,  
how often must I forgive?  
As many as seven times?"  
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.  
That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king  
who decided to settle accounts with his servants.  
When he began the accounting,  
a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount.  
Since he had no way of paying it back,

his master ordered him to be sold,  
along with his wife, his children, and all his property,  
in payment of the debt.  
At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said,  
'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.'  
Moved with compassion the master of that servant  
let him go and forgave him the loan.  
When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants  
who owed him a much smaller amount.  
He seized him and started to choke him, demanding,  
'Pay back what you owe.'  
Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him,  
'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.'  
But he refused.  
Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison  
until he paid back the debt.  
Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened,  
they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master  
and reported the whole affair.  
His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant!  
I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to.  
Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,  
as I had pity on you?'  
Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers  
until he should pay back the whole debt.  
So will my heavenly Father do to you,  
unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord

*(At the words that follow, up to and including the "Virgin Mary," all bow.)*

who was conceived by the Holy spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the  
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Presentation and Preparation of Gifts**

R. Blessed be God forever.

### **Invitation to Prayer**

R. 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 holy Church.

### **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.

### **Memorial Acclamation – The Mystery of Faith**

#### **Great Amen**

Amen

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
...  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.

### **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### **Invitation to Communion**

R. Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## **Concluding Rites**

**P.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

**P.** May Almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit

**R.** Amen

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