

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

Entrance: Glory in the Cross

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope.
Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole.
There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend.
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.
2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered glory and grace
to become a servant of the great and small, that all people may know God's face.
Though his birth was divine, he knelt as a slave, to wash common dust from our feet.
Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

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Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra

- Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091221.cfm>
- Las lecturas: <https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/091221.cfm>

Responsorial Psalm: "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Preparation of Gifts: God of Mercy

Refrain

God of mercy, holy myst'ry, ever faithful one,
you have pitched your tent among us, reconciling love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live within our lives,
form us into people of mercy and grace.

1. You have called us each by name in your great compassion,
encompassing our failings with mercy. God of mercy, lead us.
2. Slow to anger, rich in love, you bestow forgiveness.
May we, in turn, forgive those who harm us. God of mercy, lead us.
3. In our midst as one who serves, breaking down divisions,
to all in need you send us as neighbor. God of mercy, lead us.
4. Reaching out to those in pain, wounded and abandoned,

may we create safe havens for healing. God of mercy, lead us.

5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and challenge,
you summon us to speak for the voiceless. God of mercy, lead us.

6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of blessing,
you summon us to work for true justice. God of mercy, lead us.

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Refrain

Unless a grain of wheat fall to the ground and die,
it remains a single grain. But if it die it will yield a rich harvest.

1. In his own body, by his own wounds,
he brought your sins to the cross, and suffer'd for you;
pour'd out his lifeblood upon the tree,
pour'd out his lifeblood for you and for me.

2. Do not draw back now, do not be shy.
Turn not away from him who paid the price.
Come to his table, sit by his side.
There he awaits you: the Lord of Life.

Bob Hurd.

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2nd Communion: Christ in Me Arise

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Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways,
you who formed me in my mother's womb.
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Trevor Thomson.

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Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel:

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Recessional: Beautiful Savior

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee,
Truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.