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**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Roman Catholic Church**

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*24th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 13th, 2020*

**Processional**

**Sing to the Mountains**

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***Refrain:** Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.*

- 1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song. **R.***
- 2. Holy, holy, holy Lord. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **R.***

***Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison***

***Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy***

**Gloria**

**First Reading**

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner holds them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbors 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 one 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. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Responsorial Psalm**

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

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

## Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives 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. ***Thanks be to God.***

## Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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

## Gospel

Mt 18:21-35

The Lord be with you.

***And with your spirit.***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

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 servants 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 your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have 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. ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

## Homily

### Nicene Creed

**I BELIEVE** in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
**of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe** in one Lord Jesus Christ, **the Only Begotten** Son of God,  
**born of the Father before all ages.**

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;**  
through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

*(All bow during these two lines)*

***And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary  
and became man.***

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

**He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with 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.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son,

**who** with the Father and the Son is **adored** and glorified,  
**who** has spoken through the prophets.

**I believe in** one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
**and I look forward to** the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. **AMEN.**

### Universal Prayer

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

## Offertory

### Christians, Let Us Love One Another

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1. *Christians, Let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.*
2. *We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all on. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only son. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.*
3. *We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our rock living water. Given to all who thirst for accord. Everyone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.*

**Sanctus / Holy Holy**

**Mystery of Faith**

**Amen**

**Our Father**

**Agnus Dei / Lamb of God**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion (Prayer for Act of Spiritual Communion)**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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 Hymn

### Ubi Caritas

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1. *We gather together in the love of Christ; let each one be glad in him and rejoice. Our God is alive, the God of love is near; so love one another with a heart sincere. R.*
2. *We, the many, become one body as the Spirit binds, and we seek to be one in Christ and one in heart and mind. Let all quarrels, all division, all our conflict cease; then will Christ truly dwell among us as our Lord of Peace. R.*

**Refrain:** *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.*

## Recessional

### O Bless the Lord

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**Refrain:** *Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.*

1. *He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure R.*
2. *I need not shrink before the terrors of the night, nor stand alone before the light of day. No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul. R.*

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