



The Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows

September 13, 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Response: **Hail, holy Mother, who brought forth the king of heaven and earth.**

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

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.

First Reading **1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a**

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. Now you are Christ's Body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the Church to be, first, Apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all Apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing?

Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.

Responsorial:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Sequence

At the cross her station keeping, Stood the mournful mother weeping, Close to Jesus to the last.

Through her heart, his sorrow sharing, All his bitter anguish bearing, Now at length the sword had passed.

O thou Mother! Font of love! Touch my spirit from above, Make my heart with thine accord.

Christ, when thou shalt call me hence, Be thy Mother my defence, Be thy Cross my victory.

Gospel **Jn 19:25-27**

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

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,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow

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.

Offertory Hymn

O Sanctissima, O piissima, Dulcis Virgo Maria! Mater amata, Intemerata, Ora, ora pro nobis!

Tu solatium Et refugium, Virgo Mater Maria! Quidquid optamus, Per te speramus; Ora, ora pro nobis!

Ecce debiles, Perquam flebiles, Salva nos, Maria! Tolle languores, Sana Dolores, Ora, ora pro nobis!

Communion Antiphon

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne: Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in

flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the Eucharistic feast.

Meditation Song

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum, benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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 all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we, your children, invoke your fair name. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth; And bless, holy Mary, the land of our birth. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!



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