

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayers and Readings

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

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.
If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;
he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!'
As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself
unclean, since he is in fact unclean.
He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the
camp."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 5,11

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and
you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile. **Response**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.
I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took
away the guilt of my sin. **Response**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
Exult, all you upright of heart. **Response**

Second Reading

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters:
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him
and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made
clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made
clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at
once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed;
that will be proof for them." The man went away and be-
gan to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report
abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town
openly. He remained outside in deserted places,
and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

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,
**(bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary and became man.** For our sake he was crucified un-
der Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scrip-
tures. 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 pro-
ceeds 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.

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Music

ENTRANCE SONG

The God of All Grace

Refrain.

The God of all grace has blessed us this day,
All of creation joins us in praise;
Lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God
forever!

1. God of power and might,
come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith;
we gather in your name.

2. God of mercy and truth,
Who brings us from night into day,
Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope
And shield us from all fear.

OFFERTORY SONG

O God, You Search Me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2. You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future, too.

COMMUNION SONGS

Ubi Caritas

Refrain

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all now love God in return.

2. In true communion let us gather. May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of
Peace.

3. May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.

4. For those in need make us your mercy, for those op-
pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.

5. May we one day behold your glory and see you face to
face, rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my home is found, He is my light, my strength,
my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the
fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depth of peace, When fears are
stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in help-
less babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the
ones he came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

CLOSING SONG

Blest Be the Lord

1. 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.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

