

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**THE LORD, THE GRACIOUS, THE MERCIFUL, HAS MADE A MEMORIAL OF HIS WONDERS;
HE GIVES FOND TO HEAR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Psalm 54(53):6,8

**See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will
sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord,
for it is good.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (107B)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah
Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,
says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against

the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,
he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved,
Israel shall dwell in security.

This is the name they give him:
"The LORD our justice."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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◆ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. **R.**

◆ He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R.**

◆ You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R.**

◆ Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,
abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,
that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two,
thus establishing peace,
and might reconcile both with God,
in one body, through the cross,
putting that enmity to death by it.

He came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near,
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark **Glory to you, O Lord**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them,
"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**