MISSION SUNDAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAND>

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps. 95:3-4

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

ENTRANCE HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Serve him with gladness, praise him well:

Come now before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed, In his great love created man: God is our shepherd, every need He has supplied since time began.

Enter his gates with songs of praise, Come to his courts, approach with joy: Honour and bless him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ.

Truly, the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure: His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

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You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**



The absolution by the priest follows:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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.

COLLECT

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING

31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout!

"The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!" See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth:

all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here.

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I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125.R.v.3

- R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.
- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.
- 2. The heathens themselves said:
 What marvels the Lord worked for them!
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. R.
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.
- 4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

SECOND READING

5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself. but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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



ACCLAMATION

Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy
Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.



As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni.' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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

STAND

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(All bow during the next 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.

10:46-52

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Raising the host, the priest says:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands.

it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The priest pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ.

who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Raising the chalice, the priest says:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

it will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Bowing the priest says quietly:

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, O Lord.

Then the priest washes his hands, saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity; and cleanse me from my sin.

Facing the people the priest says:

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.





PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the offerings and prayers of your Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of your majesty and gain acceptance, just as the glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to you for the salvation of the whole world. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth, through Christ our Lord.

For by your Word you created the world and you govern all things in harmony. You gave us the same Word made flesh as Mediator, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him.

He is the way that leads us to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness.

Through your Son you gather men and women, whom you made for the glory of your name, into one family, redeemed by the blood of his Cross and signed with the seal of ther Spirit.

Therefore, now and for ages unending, with all the Angels, we proclaim your glory, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

KNEEL

You are indeed Holy and to be glorified, O God, who love the human race and who always walk with us on the journey of life. Blessed indeed is your Son, present in our midst when we are gathered by his love and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us, he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

The Priest joins his hands and, holding them extended over the offerings, says:

Therefore, Father most merciful, we ask that you send forth your Holy

Spirit to sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may become for us Jesus Christ.

On the day before he was to suffer, on the night of the Last Supper he took bread and said the blessing. broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY. WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, gave you thanks and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD. THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT. WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup. we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:

Therefore, holy Father, as we celebrate the memorial of Christ your Son, our Saviour, whom you led through his Passion and Death on the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection, and whom you have seated at your right hand, we proclaim the work of your love until he comes again and we offer you the Bread of Life and the Chalice of blessing.

Look with favour on the oblation of your Church, in which we show forth the paschal Sacrifice of Christ that has been handed on to us, and grant that, by the power of the Spirit of your love, we may be counted now and until the day of eternity among the members of your Son, in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

By partaking of this mystery, almighty Father, give us life through your Spirit, grant that we may be conformed to

the image of your Son, and confirm us in the bond of communion, together with Francis, our Pope, N. our Bishop, with all other Bishops, with Priests and Deacons, and with your entire people.

Grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith, may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel.

Keep us attentive to the needs of all that, sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of vour Kinadom.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the peace of your Christ, and all the dead, whose faith you alone have known. Admit them to rejoice in the light, of your face.

Grant also to us, when our earthly pilgrimage is done, that we may come to an eternal dwelling place and live with you for ever; there, in communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Apostles and Martyrs, (with Saint N; the Saint of the day or Patron) and with all the Saints, we shall praise and exalt you through Jesus Christ, your Son.

The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, elevating both, he says:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

STAND

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.





The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your Spirit.

The priest may add these or similar words. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The priest places a small piece of the host in the chalice saying quietly:

May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

Meanwhile the people sing or say:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world grant us peace.

The priest says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and Blood.

Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgement and condemnation.

but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body, and a healing remedy.

Raising the host the priest says:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people he says once:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

The Priest reverently consumes the Body of Christ.

Then he takes the chalice and says quietly: May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it to each of the communicants, saying:
The Body of Christ.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! For his merciful love has prevailed over us, and the Lord's faithfulness endures forever.

COMMUNION HYMN

Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence of all that I love here on earth.

All the beauty I see he has given to me and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment have been blessed by the strength of his love,

At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,

and his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from his presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways.

But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame, and his mercy was gentle as silence.

PRIVATE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,

this is our mission prayer:

that we who have the name of Christian may live in a way that will be a sign of love to all people;

that our missionaries will have the faith and courage

to keep serving Christ in spite of all difficulties;

that young people will accept the challenge

of being missionaries to a world for whom you, Lord Jesus, lived and died: that the people of wealthy countries like our own

will seriously tackle the evils of ignorance, poverty and disease among our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

STAND

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES

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

Solemn Blessing 10, Ordinary Time II

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ♣ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news, announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations, he has bared his holy arm: our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.



