

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia, His the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool,
heaven 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.



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

A reading from the book of Proverbs 9:1-6
Eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared for you.

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R] v. 9

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (R.)
3. Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? (R.)
4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

5:15-20

Recognise what is the will of God.

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 1:14. 12
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 6:56
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me, and I in him,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
 if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
 and drink his blood,
 you will not have life in you.
 Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
 has eternal life,
 and I shall raise him up on the last day.
 For my flesh is real food
 and my blood is real drink.
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 lives in me and I live in him.
 As I, who am sent by the living Father,
 myself draw life from the Father,
 so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
 This is the bread come down from heaven;
 not like the bread our ancestors ate:
 they are dead,
 but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
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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)
 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.

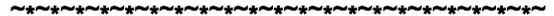
OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Fill my house unto the fullest.
 Eat my bread and drink my wine.
 The love I bear is held from no-one.
*All I own and all I do
 I give to you.*
2. Take my time unto the fullest.
 Find in me the trust you seek,
 and take my hands to you outreaching.

3. Christ our Lord with love enormous
 From the cross his lesson taught
 - to love all men as I have loved you.
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love.
 May our hearts all beat as one,
 and may we give ourselves completely.

COMMUNION HYMNS

1. I am the Bread of life,
 He who comes to Me shall not hunger,
 He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
 No one can come to Me
 Unless the Father draw him.
*And I will raise him up,
 And I will raise him up,
 And I will raise him up on the last day*
2. The bread that I will give
 Is My flesh for the life of the world,
 And he who eats of this bread,
 He shall live for ever,
 He shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
 Of the flesh of the Son of Man
 And drink of His blood,
 And drink of His blood,
 You shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection,
 I am the Life,
 He who believes in Me
 Even if he die,
 He shall live for ever.



1. O let the Son of God enfold you
 with His Spirit and His love
 let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
 O let Him have the things that hold you,
 and His Spirit like a dove
 will descend upon your life and make you whole.
*Jesus, we thank you for your word of truth
 Jesus, we thank you for the bread of life*
2. O come and sing this song with gladness,
 As your hearts are filled with joy
 Lift your hands in brave surrender to His name
 O give Him all your tears and sadness,
 Give Him all your years of pain
 And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Great indeed are your works, O Lord
 now and evermore!
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1. You are the path which we tread,
 you will lead us onward
 From every corner of earth
 All the nations gather.
2. You lead us all by the hand
 To your heav'nly Kingdom
 Then at the end of all time
 You will come in glory.