

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle A

ENTRANCE HYMN

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,
sing your praise to God.*

1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.
Come into his presence, singing for joy.
2. Know that the Lord is our creator.
Yes, he is our Father, we are his sons.



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 prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9
The word of the Lord has meant insult for me.

You have seduced me, Lord and I have let myself be
seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the
stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R] v. 2

R. For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship
him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking
beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy
sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model
yourselves on the behaviour of the world around
you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by
your new mind. This is the only way to discover the
will of God and know what is good, what it is that
God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Eph 1:17. 18
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

*If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him
renounce himself.*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he
was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer
grievously at the hands of the elders and chief
priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be
raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside,
Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven
preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen
to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind
me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because
the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone
wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me. For
anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but
anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.
What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole
world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer
in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory
of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he
will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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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;
(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

*United in one body
with Jesus Christ the Lord,
we bring to You our offering
of bread and wine, O God.*

1. We are the wheat of Christ:
If we be ground in the mill of life,
May we be found pure bread.
2. We are the grape of Christ;
If we be crushed in the wine-press of suffering,
May we be found pure wine.



COMMUNION HYMNS

1. All to Jesus I surrender,
all to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him,
in His presence daily live.
*I surrender all, I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.*
2. All to Jesus I surrender
Lord, I want to follow Thee
Lose my life that I may save it,
through thy Cross gain victory.

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
born of Mary, God's own Son
Through this Eucharistic banquet,
make me Jesus, with Thee one.
4. All to Jesus I surrender:
may I see Thee in the poor
In the fight against oppression
let me never Thee ignore.

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*Follow me, follow me,  
leave your home and family,  
leave your fishing nets and boats  
upon the shore.  
Leave the seed that you have sown,  
leave the crops that you've grown,  
leave the people you have known  
and follow me.*

1. The foxes have their holes  
and the swallows have their nests,  
but the Son of Man  
has no place to lay down.  
I do not offer comfort,  
I do not offer wealth,  
but in me will all happiness be found.
2. If you would follow me,  
you must leave old ways behind.  
You must take my cross  
and follow on my path.  
You may be far from loved ones,  
you may be far from home,  
but my Father will welcome you at last.

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He is my everything, He is my all.
He is my everything both great and small.
He gave his life for me, made everything new.
He is my everything now how about you?

*Like honey in the rock,
sweet honey in the rock
for He tastes like honey in the rock.
Oh! taste and see that the Lord is good
for He tastes like honey in the rock.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do.

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor,
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
tell blind people that they can see,
and set the downtrodden free,
and go tell ev'ryone
the news that the Kingdom of God has come,
and go tell everyone
the news that God's kingdom has come.*

2. Don't worry what you have to say,
don't worry because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart,
will speak in your heart.