

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
2. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou art Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.



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 Isaiah 50:5-9
I offered my back to those who struck me.

50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start
proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R] v. 9

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. (R.)
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. James 2:14-18
If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never
done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that
faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is
in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and
one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself
warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare
necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that:
if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You
say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to
you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now
you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds
to show.'

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 14:5
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia! Gal 6:14
The only thing I can boast about is the cross of the Lord,
through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the
world.
Alleluia!

