

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Enter His gates with thanksgiving in your hearts
Enter His courts with praise
Enter His gates with thanksgiving in your hearts
For He has made me glad

He has made me glad (2) Jesus has made me glad

*Enter His courts with thanksgiving in your hearts
For He has made me glad*

2. Sing to the Lord and make music unto Him
Sing to the Lord with joy
Sing to the Lord and make music unto Him
For He has made me glad



1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

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 Amos 8:4-7
Against those who 'buy up the poor for money'.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the
wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 112:1-2.4-8.R) cf.v.1.7

R. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy
2:1-8

*There should be prayers offered for everyone to God,
who wants everyone to be saved.*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be
prayers offered for everyone - petitions,
intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for
kings and others in authority, so that we may be
able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and
quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our
saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach
full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one
God, and there is only one mediator between God
and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who
sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is
the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and
I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I
am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith
and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their
hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or
argument.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
16:1-13

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

* Jesus said to his disciples,* 'There was a rich man
and he had a steward who was denounced to him
for being wasteful with his property. He called for
the man and said, "What is this I hear about you?
Draw me up an account of your stewardship
because you are not to be my steward any longer."
Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my
master is taking the stewardship from me, what am
I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging?
I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do
to make sure that when I am dismissed from office
there will be some to welcome me into their

homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. *The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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

1. Let us break bread together on our knees (2)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising
sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me
2. Let us drink wine together...
3. Let us praise God together....

COMMUNION HYMNS

1. I'm only a human, I'm just a man/woman
Help me believe in what I could be
and all that I am
Show me the stairway I have to climb
Lord for my sake, teach me to take
one day at a time.

*One day at a time sweet Jesus,
that's all I'm asking from you.
Give me the strength,
to do everything that I have to do.
Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus,
tomorrow may never be mine.
Help me to take, show me the way
one day at a time.*

2. Do you remember,
when you walked among men
Jesus you know, if you're looking below
It's worse now than then,
cheating and stealing, violence and crime
Lord for my sake, teach me to take
one day at a time

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1. There is a river that flows from God above;
there is a fountain that's filled with his great
love.
*Come to the waters, there is a great supply;
there is a river that shall never run dry.*
 2. Wash me with the water, and then I shall be
clean;
white as the new snow, if you remove my sin.
 3. Plunged in the water, the tomb of our rebirth,
so may we rise up to share in Christ's new life.
 4. All who are thirsty, now hear God as he calls;
come to the Lord's side, His life pours out for all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (2)
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice (2)
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (2)



