

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Come, praise the Lord, the almighty,
the King of all nations!
Tell forth his fame, O ye peoples,
with loud acclamations!
His love is sure;
faithful his word shall endure,
steadfast through all generations!
2. Praise to the Father most gracious,
the Lord of creation!
Praise to his Son, the Redeemer
who wrought our salvation!
O heav'nly Dove,
Praise to thee, fruit of their Love.
Giver of all consolation.



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 Numbers 11:25-29
*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people
of the Lord were prophets!*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with
Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and
put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on
them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was
called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down
on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their
names were enrolled among the rest. These began to
prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to
Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are
prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of
Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord
Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you
jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the
Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them
all!'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R] v. 9

R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. James 5:1-6
Your wealth is all rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the
miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all
rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your
gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same
corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your
body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your
treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields,
and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept
back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you
have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of
slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It
was you who condemned the innocent and killed them;
they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cf. Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
9:38-43. 45. 47-48
*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand
should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not
one of us casting out devils in your name; and because
he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus
said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a
miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone
who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies labour.
In wine we offer you, our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
but stand united now, one in belief.
Oh we have gladly heard,
your Word, your holy Word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.
2. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

COMMUNION HYMNS

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Your chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone,
But by Thy Word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.
3. Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
Your table in our heart.
4. Lord, dine with us in love divine;
Your body and your blood,
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,
Be our immortal food

1. Cause me to come to your river, O Lord (x3)
Cause me to come, cause me to drink,
cause me to live.
2. Speak, Lord, your word, I am listening to you (x3)
Speak to my mind, speak to my will,
speak to my heart.
3. Feed me, O Lord, with your body and blood (x3)
Strengthen my mind, strengthen my will,
strengthen my heart.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path* } 2

1. When I feel afraid
And think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
Hold me to your side
And I will love you to the end.

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