

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. This day God gives me, strength of high heaven  
Sun and Moon shining, flame in my hearth  
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
Depths of the ocean, firmness of earth.
2. This day God sends me strength as my steersman,  
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,  
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side
3. Rising I thank you, Mighty and Strong One  
King of creation, Giver of rest.  
Firmly confessing Threeness of Persons  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

## 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 Wisdom 7: 7-11  
*Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;  
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.  
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,  
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,  
and beside her silver ranks as mud.  
I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 89:12-17. R] v. 14

**R. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

2. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13  
*The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Cf. Mt 11:25  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia! Mt 5:3  
How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30  
*Go and sell everything you own and follow me.*

\*Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'\*

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

\*The Gospel of the Lord.\*

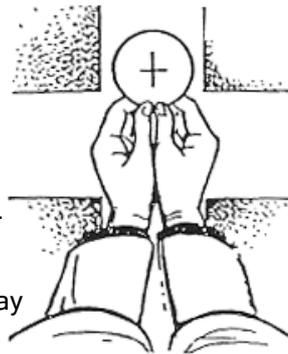
### APOSTLES' CREED

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

All that I am, all that I do  
 All that I ever have I offer now to you  
 Take and sanctify these gifts  
 For your honour Lord  
 Knowing that I love and serve you  
 Is enough reward?  
 All that I am, all that I do  
 All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.



All that I dream, all that I pray,  
 All that I'll ever make, I give to you today  
 Take and sanctify these gifts  
 For your honor Lord  
 Knowing that I love and serve you  
 Is enough reward?  
 All that I am, all that I do  
 All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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.

*Jesus, you are my salvation,  
 Jesus, you're my inspiration,  
 Jesus you're the treasure of my life.*

1. Jesus, you offer new sight to the blind  
 Healing the crippled, the deaf and the mute,  
 Cleansing the leper and banishing ills,  
 Raising the dead to life.
2. Jesus, you nurture the hungry with bread,  
 Stilling the tempest and calming the sea,  
 Turning life's water to glittering wine,  
 Shedding your blood for me.
3. Jesus, my refuge, in you do I trust,  
 Jesus, my Saviour, in you I rejoice,  
 Jesus, my way and my truth and my life,  
 Jesus who sets me free.
4. Jesus, the wisdom and pow'r of the Lord,  
 Jesus, our high priest, our Passover Lamb,  
 Jesus, the brightness and image of God,  
 Jesus, the King of Peace.



1. Love is his word, love is his way  
 feasting with men, fasting alone.  
 living and dying, rising again,  
 love, only love, is his way.  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
 better than splendour and wealth.*
2. Love is his way, love is his mark,  
 sharing his last Passover feast,  
 Christ at the table, host to the Twelve,  
 love, only love, is his mark.
3. Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
 bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
 "This is my body, this is my blood,"  
 love, only love, is his sign.
4. Love is his sign, love is his news,  
 "Do this," he said, "lest you forget  
 all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood"  
 love, only love, is his news.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*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 lie  
 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.