

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE HYMN

*Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways*

We, the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings

In His wisdom, He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our Lord is there to save

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 6: 1-8
Here I am, send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated
on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him
stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of
the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with
smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of
hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand
a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair
of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 137 : 1-5. 7-8. R] v.1

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hand. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians 15:1-11
I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached
to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are
firmly established; because the gospel will save you only
if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you -
believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, *in the first place, I taught you what I had
been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins,
in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried;
and that he was raised to life on the third day, in
accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to
Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared
to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same
time, most of whom are still alive, though some have
died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the
apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was
as though I was born when no one expected it.*

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I
persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the
name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and
the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the
contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me,
have worked harder than any of the others; *but what
matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is
what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11
They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

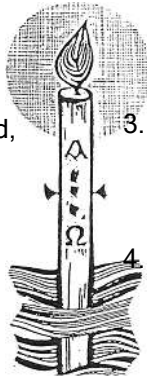
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;

(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. On the paten with the host
I offer up my lowly heart
All my life, my deeds, my thoughts,
thine shall be as mine Thou art.
2. In the chalice let me be
a drop of water mingled there
Lost, O Jesus, in Thy love,
Thy great sacrifice I share.
3. All today and everyday,
O Jesus, let me live in Thee
So that I no longer live,
but that Thou mayst live thru me

COMMUNION HYMNS

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Ch: Here I am Lord.
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord,
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.*
2. I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my peoples' pain,
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God,
my spirit sings his praise!
He looks on me, he lifts me up,
and gladness fills my days.
2. All nations now will share my joy,
His gifts he has outpoured;
His little one he has made great;
I magnify the Lord.
3. For those who love his holy name,
His mercy will not die.
His strong right arm puts down the proud
And lifts the lowly high.
He filled the hungry with good things,
The rich he sends away.
The promise made to Abraham
is filled to endless day.