

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear,
now to his altar draw near,
join in profound adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer
our gifts at his altar;
let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.
Christ, the High Priest,
bids us all join in his feast;
victims with him on the altar.



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 Jeremiah 17:5-8
*A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing
on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.*

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 1:1-4. 6. R] Ps 39:5

**R. Happy the man who has placed
his trust in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. (R.)
2. He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians 15:12. 16-20
If Christ has not been raised, your believing is useless.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been
preached, how can some of you be saying that there is
no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not
raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not
been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more
serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our
hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-
fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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! Lk 6:23
Rejoice and be glad:
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
6:17. 20-26
*How happy are you who are poor. Alas for you who are
rich.*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a
piece of level ground where there was a large gathering
of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all
parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the
coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear

him and to be cured of their diseases.
Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.
Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.
Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.
Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.
Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

NICENE CREED

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

*United in one body with Jesus Christ the Lord,
we bring to You our offering
of bread and wine, O God.*

1. We are the wheat of Christ:
If we be ground in the mill of life,
May we be found pure bread.
2. We are the grape of Christ;
If we be crushed in the wine-press of suffering,
May we be found pure wine.

COMMUNION HYMN

*We are the light of the world,
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
And give glory to God.*

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth.
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
They will be comforted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
They will be satisfied.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. Blessed are they who show others mercy,
They will know mercy, too.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy,
They will behold the Lord.
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. Blessed are those who bring peace among us,
They are the children of God.
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. Bless those who suffer from persecution,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

We stand for God and for His glory.
The Lord supreme and God of all.
Against His foes we raise His standard,
Around the cross we hear His call.

*Strengthen our faith, Redeemer
Guard us when danger is nigh
To Thee we pledge our lives and service
Strong in a trust that ne'er shall die*

We stand for God, Jesus our Master,
Has saved the world with love untold,
His law divine and truth unchanging.
In this our land their place must hold!