

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17<sup>th</sup> October 2021



## OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful, most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight, and to the rescue came.

And that a higher gift than grace should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and His very self, and Essence all divine.

And in the garden secretly and on the Cross on high,  
Should teach His brethren and inspire to suffer and to die.

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## FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.*

PSALM RESPONSE: **May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord.  
No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

*The Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for many.*

## 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, (*as we say the words in italics, we 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.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
Entered our world, your glory veiled;  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King.  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear.  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands and His feet,  
The scars that speak of sacrifice;  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him;  
Each other's needs to prefer,  
For it is Christ we're serving.

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#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,  
You were called eternally;  
That He could give His Son to our race.  
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.

*Ave, ave, ave, Maria.*

By your faith and loving accord,  
As the handmaid of the Lord,  
You undertook God's plan to embrace.  
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,  
Sure protection all can seek.  
Problems of life you help us to face.  
Mary, we trust you, hail, full of grace.

To our needy world of today  
Love and beauty you portray,  
Showing the path to Christ we must trace.  
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.

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