

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th August 2021



OPENING HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

PSALM RESPONSE: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

SECOND READING: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

You must do what the Word tells you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

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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, *(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

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.*

Love is His way, love is His mark, sharing His last Passover feast,
Christ at His table, host to the Twelve, love, only love, is His mark.

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.

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.

Love is His news, love is His name, we are His own, chosen and called,
Family, brethren, cousins and kin. Love, only love, is His name.

Love is His name, love is His law. Hear His command, all who are His:
'Love one another, I have loved you.' Love, only love, is His law.

Love is His law, love is His word: love of the Lord, Father and Word,
Love of the Spirit, God ever One, love, only love, is His word.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Those who are unable to attend Mass, and those physically present who are not receiving Holy Communion, are invited to pray this prayer 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

The Temple of the living God is built of living stones,
A holy people, called to live by light of Christ alone.
With special joy we celebrate the words the psalmist said:
"The stone the builders cast aside is now the corner's head."

The Temple of the living God is set secure above,
Where Christ invites the world to share His perfect reign of love.
And we who seek the Father's face are summoned to obey,
And follow where He goes before: the Life, the Truth, the Way.

The Temple of the living God upon the earth must grow,
And those of ev'ry race and class His true compassion know.
The widow and the fatherless receive a special care,
'Till all creation, just and free, His perfect peace will share.

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