

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2020



OPENING HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

After sin you will grant repentance.

PSALM RESPONSE: O Lord, You are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43

Let them both grow till the harvest.

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.

OFFERTORY

To Thee, O everlasting King
And Maker of the worlds, we sing,
Who, with the Father ever one,
Wert ever His co-equal Son.

Creator who, when earth began,
To Thine own image madest man,
Thou didst, in Adam, wed to clay
A spirit noble ev'ry way.

And when, with envy many wiled,
The devil had our race defiled,
Made Man, man's likeness unto Thee
Thou didst restore with mastery.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

As the congregation are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, we are invited to pray a 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Conqu'ring kings their titles take
From the foes they captive make;
Jesus, by a nobler deed,
From the thousands He hath freed.

For no other Name is giv'n
Unto any under heav'n
Whereby souls in mortal strife
Rise to gain eternal life.

That which Christ so hardly wrought,
That which He so dearly bought,
That salvation, mortals, say,
Will you madly cast away?

Rather gladly for than name
Bear the cross, endure the shame;
Suffer with Him joyfully,
Death, through Him, is victory.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and sinless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place,
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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