

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020



## OPENING HYMN

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.

Praise to the Lord, oh let all that is in us adore Him!  
All that has life and breath come now in praises before Him.  
Let the 'Amen' sound from His people again,  
Now as we worship before Him.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-3

*Come and eat.*

PSALM RESPONSE: You open wide Your hand, O Lord; You grant our desires.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:35, 37-39

*No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

*They all ate as much as they wanted.*

## 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 Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,  
Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring,  
And thanks and adoration.

*Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!*

Thy reign extend, O King benign,  
To ev'ry land and nation,  
For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,  
Alone we find salvation.

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

O Heart of Jesus pierced for me,  
pierce with Thy love this heart of mine,  
Let me with humble Trust in Thee,  
Within Thy Sacred Wounds recline;  
For oh dear Lord I love that heart  
that broke for me on Calvary's tree,  
Temptation ne'er again shall part  
My Saviour and His love from me.

How little, oft, am I inclined  
To come and kneel where Jesus lives.  
How feebly I desire to find  
The blessing He so freely gives.  
Too easily my thoughts will stray  
From contemplation of His love,  
Too soon my mind roams far away  
From thoughts of my bright home above.

Oh, give me, Lord, the grace to feel  
Still more of that devout intent,  
Which loves its happiness to seal  
In Thy most Holy Sacrament.  
Inflame my heart, by Thy sweet power,  
With ardent, burning love, for Thee,  
Increasing, daily, hour by hour,  
Still on to all eternity.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Bond of Love that dost unite  
The servant to his living Lord;  
Could I dare live and not requite  
Such love - then death were meet reward:  
I cannot live unless to prove  
Some love for such unmeasured love.

Belovèd Lord, in Heaven above,  
There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me,  
To gaze on Thee with changeless love;  
Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:  
For how can He deny me Heaven,  
Who here on earth Himself hath given?