

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAND

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

**R:** God bids us welcome to His house and He invites us to His feast day of great joy and happiness – Alleluia

Great was my joy when I was told: "Let us go forth to God's abode That's in the City of the Lord". **R.**

Christ is the Sun which brings the dawn  
He is the Light of all the world  
Setting us free from death and sin. **R.**

Hearing the word of God the Son,  
we honour him 'til life is done,  
living in truth with ev'ry one. **R.**

Speak, then, O Lord, our hearts renew.  
You show the way, your word is true.  
Bring life to men, make all things new. **R.**

Christ is the grain of wheat that died,  
Sown in distress and reaped with joy,  
yielding a harvest of new life. **R.**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**The absolution by the Priest follows:**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**



## 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.**

## COLLECT

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

**FIRST READING** 7:7-11  
A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.  
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:1217.R.v.14

**R.** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

4:12-13

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****STAND****ACCLAMATION****Mt 11:25**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
revealing the mysteries of the  
kingdom to mere children.  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL****10:17-30**

The Lord be with you.

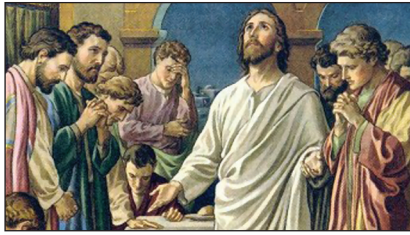
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them "how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!



It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****STAND****PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**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 during the next three lines)  
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.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL****LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST****SIT****Raising the host, the priest says:**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**The priest pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**Raising the chalice, the priest says:**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**Bowing the priest says quietly:**

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, O Lord.

**Then the priest washes his hands, saying quietly:**

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity; and cleanse me from my sin.

**STAND****Facing the people the priest says:**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III  
PREFACE V Ordinary Time**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your Spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons;  
you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder,  
to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.  
And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and \* Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**The mystery of faith  
Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

*Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:*  
Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.  
May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect,

especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (with Saint N., the Saint of the day or Patron Saint) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Francis, our Pope, and N. our Bishop, his assistant Bishop(s) the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you:

in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory.

*The Priest joins his hands.*  
through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good. †

*The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, elevating both, he says:*  
Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION RITE**



At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven . . .**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give  
you, look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and  
unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.

**And with your Spirit.**

*The priest may add these or similar words.*

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The priest places a small piece of the host in  
the chalice saying quietly:*

May this mingling of the body and  
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
bring eternal life to us who receive it.

*Meanwhile the people sing or say:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world: grant us peace.**



*The priest says quietly:*

May the receiving of your Body and  
Blood, Lord Jesus Christ,  
not bring me to judgment and  
condemnation,  
but through your loving mercy  
be for me protection in mind and body,  
and a healing remedy.

*Raising the host the priest says:*

Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of  
the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper  
of the Lamb.

*And together with the people he says once:*

**Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

May the Body of Christ  
keep me safe for eternal life.

*The Priest reverently consumes the Body of  
Christ.*

*Then he takes the chalice and says quietly:*

May the Blood of Christ  
keep me safe for eternal life.

*The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it  
to each of the communicants, saying:*

The Body of Christ.  
**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 33: 11**  
**The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack  
no blessing.**

### COMMUNION HYMN

**Oh, the love of my Lord is the  
essence  
of all that I love here on earth.**

**All the beauty I see he has given to  
me and his giving is gentle as  
silence.**

**Every day, every hour, every moment  
have been blessed by the strength of  
his love.**

**At the turn of each tide he is there at  
my side,  
and his touch is as gentle as silence.**

**There've been times when I've turned  
from his presence,  
and I've walked other paths, other  
ways.**

**But I've called on his name in the  
dark of my shame,  
and his mercy was gentle as silence.**

### PRIVATE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, give me true wisdom  
which sees people and things from your  
point of view.

Give me the spirit of faith  
which is more valuable than all the  
world has to offer.

Give me the trust that is convinced  
that you will repay a hundred times over  
anything I sacrifice for you.

I thank you for all your gifts,  
the good things life has given me.  
But never let your gifts take the place in  
my life  
which should belong to you alone.

I need your grace to use them always in  
the way  
and to the extent you want me to use them.  
Left to myself I run the risk of abusing  
them.

But you are the Word of God, alive and  
active,  
really present in my soul, discerning the  
thoughts and intentions of my heart.

All things are possible to you:  
with your light and your help,  
I shall be able to use the things of this  
world according to your sovereign will.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly,  
O Lord,  
that, as you feed us with the  
nourishment  
which comes from the most holy Body  
and Blood of your Son,  
so you may make us sharers of his  
divine nature.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

*Bow head for the blessing Ord. Time III No.11*

May almighty God bless you in his  
kindness and pour out saving wisdom  
upon you.

**Amen.**

May he nourish you always with the  
teachings of the faith and make you  
persevere in holy deeds.

**Amen.**

May he turn your steps towards  
himself  
and show you the path of charity and  
peace.

**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the  
Holy Spirit, come down on you and  
remain with you for ever.

**Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended,  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Now thank we all our God.  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom this world rejoices,  
Who from our mother's arms,  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.**

**All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**