

# 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

August 1 - 2, 2020

## For the Dead

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

## In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Joseph, her spouse, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

## Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever, and ever.  
**Amen**

## Communion Rite

STAND

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*Priest:*  
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant us 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

## Sign Of Peace

*Priest :* 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.

*People :* **Amen**

*Priest :* The peace of the Lord be with you always

*People :* **And with your Spirit.**

*Priest :* Let us offer each other the sign of peace

## Breaking of the Bread

*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.*

## Reception of Communion

KNEEL

*Priest :* 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.

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

*Priest :* The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

*Priest :* The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

## Communion

## Oratio Imperata

## Prayer after Communion [Heavenly Gifts]

STAND

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

## General Announcements

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## Blessing

STAND

Lord Jesus, may our faith in You remain steadfast and continue to grow for ever more firmly in our desire to come to You in the Eucharist.  
**R/ Amen.**

May almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

Let us go in peace and the joy of the Lord.  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

## MC: Greeting

## Entrance song

STAND

## Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT.** *[God's Help]*  
**O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

## Penitential Act

How grateful have we been to Jesus for giving himself to us?  
How much have we given ourselves to others?  
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, you are the Bread that gives life to the world:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you are the Bread that strengthens us on the journey of life:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Bread that gives us everlasting life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

In your kindness, forgive us, Lord.  
Sustain us on our journey and lead us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

## Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect** *[God's Unceasing Kindness]*

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

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**First Reading** *Is 55:1-3* *[Receive God's Bread]*  
*Sharing in the happiness of the kingdom is God's free gift to all who thirst for God.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah  
Thus says the LORD:  
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!  
Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?  
Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.  
Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.  
*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145** *[God's Bounty]*

**R./ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **(R.)**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **(R.)**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** *Rom 8:35, 37-39*  
*[The Love of Christ]*

*We should have a firm hope of sharing in the messianic banquet, the happiness promised to us by our God. Nothing can separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*The word of the Lord.*  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Mt 4:4b

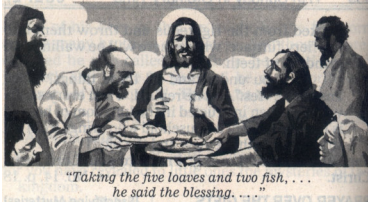
[Words of Life]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 14:13-21

[Multiplication of the Loaves]

The event of this passage (feeding the people) is a messianic sign that will find its fulfillment in the true messianic banquet, the eucharist, which contains the promise of everlasting life in God's kingdom.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over-twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

It is good for us to be here, united in faith and prayer. Trusting in the Father's love, we now offer Him our prayers:

(Pause)

That the Church will stand as a living witness and radiate its beauty of wisdom and truth through her preaching, teaching and social outreach to this trouble world. Let us pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

For the leaders of all nations, that in this time of Covid-19 pandemic crisis, that they may put the right priority for pandemic control and prevention, global economic recovery and the welfare of the people. Let us Pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

For those in authority and with power to affect the lives of many, may they be given wisdom and clear discernment to do what is right and just, and the fear of God to know the consequence and accountability of their decisions and actions toward the people they are responsible for. Let us pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

For the poor, the sick, the lonely, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, and all those who live in the shadow of darkness: that the brightness of Christ's love will shine on them and raise them up. Let us pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to see You in our daily life and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions ...

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, strengthen us with Your bread of life!

Loving Father, You are our shelter against this trouble world and the storms of life. Help us when we stumble, catch us when we fall, keep us safe from danger, and guide our steps firmly in faith to put our trust in You. Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

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.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

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.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : 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 [Spiritual Sacrifice]

STAND

Graciously sanctify these gifts,

O Lord, we pray,

and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

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

Preface VI of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

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 in you we live and move and have our being, and while in this body we not only experience the daily effects of your care, but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit, through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead, we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal Mystery.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, 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, once more giving thanks, he gave it 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.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : When we eat this Bread

and drink this cup,

we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy