

# 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

August 19-20, 2023

## 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

*Prayer after Communion  
[Coheirs in Heaven]*

**STAND**

Made partakers of Christ through these  
Sacraments,  
we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,  
that, conformed to his image on earth,  
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

## General Announcements

**SIT**

## Blessing

**STAND**

The hearts of your faithful submitted to your name,  
entreat your help, O Lord,  
and since without you they can do nothing that is  
just, grant by your abundant mercy  
that they may know what is right and receive all  
that they need for their good.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ 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.  
**R/ Amen.**

Go in peace, stay united with Christ,  
and love and serve him in people.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**MC: Greeting**

**Entrance song**

**STAND**

## Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT. [God Our Shield]**

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on  
the face of your anointed one; one day within your  
courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

## Penitential Act

Let us pause for a while,  
remember the past with a gratitude  
to the Lord for all the blessings we have received,  
but also with our regrets for the sins we have  
committed:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus Christ, the good Shepherd,  
you have come to the world to shepherd all men  
in their service to the almighty God.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus Christ, the source of peace,  
you have come to the world to reconcile  
all men with the Father in heaven.  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus Christ, lover of independency,  
you have come to the world to set all men free  
from all kinds of colonization and oppressions.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution:

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

## Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect [Attaining God's Promises]**

O God, who have prepared for those who love you  
good things which no eye can see,  
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your  
love,  
so that, loving you in all things and above all things,  
we may attain your promises,  
which surpass every human desire.  
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.  
**R/ Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

**SIT**

**First Reading Is 56:1, 6-7  
[Justice and Salvation for All]**

*The prophet warns his people that for salvation they  
must do what is just, love the Lord, and keep the  
sabbath. God will then lead them to his mountain  
and accept their sacrifices.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
ministering to him,  
loving the name of the LORD,  
and becoming his servants-  
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation  
and hold to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer;  
their holocausts and sacrifices  
will be acceptable on my altar,  
for my house shall be called  
a house of prayer for all peoples.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 67 [Praise for the Lord]  
R./ O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us;  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation. **(R.)**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide. **(R.)**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him! **(R.)**

**Second Reading Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
[Irrevocable Gifts and Call]**

*Paul is proud of his ministry and he is anxious to  
lead his Jewish brothers and sisters to  
reconciliation with God. In spite of their  
disobedience, God has been merciful toward them.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Romans

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles.  
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory  
in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and  
thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the  
reconciliation of the world, what will their  
acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.  
Just as you once disobeyed God but have now

received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

*The word of the Lord.*

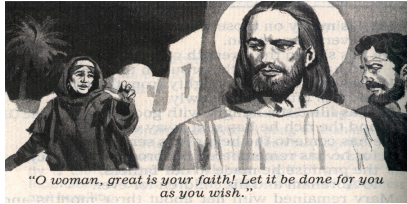
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** Cf. Mt 4:23 [*Jesus Heals*] **STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel** Mt 15:21-28 [*Reward of Faith*]

*A Canaanite woman whose daughter is possessed comes to Jesus and asks for a favor with perseverance. Jesus commends her great faith and cures her daughter.*

**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**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Let us give praise to God who grants us the new hope on this 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Indonesia's

proclamation day of independence. Trusting in the Father's love, we now pray:

*(Pause)*

Almighty God, through Your Church, you have called every person to the eternal freedom in Christ. May we fulfill the independence of our nation with justice, love and endeavors to safeguard our religious freedom. Let us pray:

**Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

Lord, the unifier of all men, may You inspire our leaders to protect the rights of human liberty and strive to nurture the unity and freedom of our nation. Let us pray:

**Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

Lord, the Giver of wisdom, you enlighten the hearts of all men with your truth to set us free. May you give us the strength and perseverance to support the government in the efforts to make this nation a just and prosperous nation. Let us pray:

**Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

For our Parish community: may our Parish grow in holiness through the graces of the Eucharist and inspire our youths to respond to the renewal of our Catholic Faith. Let us pray:

**Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

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 persevere in prayer and faith and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

**Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

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

*(Pause)*

Let us pray: **Enlighten your people, O Lord.**

Loving Father, you watch over each one of us in our troubles. Help us to be attentive to your will, to trust you, and to stay close to you. Through Christ our Lord. **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**  
**[Glorious Exchange]**

**STAND**

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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 VII of The Sunday 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 you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation 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

**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.