

## 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

January 14 - 15, 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

[One in Heart]

STAND

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ Amen.**

### General Announcements

SIT

### Blessing

STAND

God sends you to be his presence in today's world. Go and tell to those you meet the wonders he has done for you and bring his love and peace to all those around you.  
**R/ Amen.**

And may almighty God bless you all: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you for ever.  
**R/ Amen.**

Let the Lord Jesus Christ go with you to bring His light and salvation to all.  
**R/ Thanks be to God.**

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

### Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Proclaim His Glory]

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

### Penitential Act

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Let us ask him to take our sins away:

(pause)

Jesus, Lamb of God, uproot sin in us and replace it with love:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, the Chosen one of God, let the Spirit who came down on you rest on us too:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, light of the world, help us to bring your forgiveness and life to the ends of the earth:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, forgive us our sins and restore your life in us. Help us to seek the Father's will and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

### Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Peace on Our Times]

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

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 49:3, 5-6 [God Is My Strength]  
*Through Israel the Lord will show forth his glory and splendor. Israel is to be a light for all nations whereby salvation will come to all people.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah  
The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him;  
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!

It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 40 [Doing God's Will]

**R./ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. **(R.)**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." **(R.)**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" **(R.)**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know. **(R.)**

### Second Reading 1 Cor 1:1-3 [A Holy People]

*Paul and Sosthenes greet the people at Corinth. They are to be a holy people as are all who call upon the name of Jesus, acknowledging him as Lord.*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**Alleluia** Jn 1:14a, 12a  
**[Children of God]**

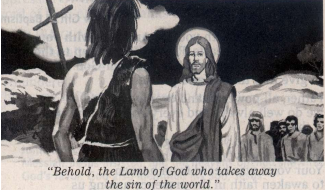
**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Word of God became flesh  
and dwelt among us.

To those who accepted him,  
he gave power to become children of God.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel** Jn 1:29-34 **[Encountering Christ]**

*John the Baptist recognized Jesus: The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. This is God's chosen one upon whom the Spirit descended and came to rest.*

**R/ The Lord be with you.**

**R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Let us pray to the Father to send his Spirit upon us to celebrate the sacred mysteries of our redemption from sin and death:

*(Pause)*

For the Church: That her pastors will always be zealous preachers of the Gospel, stirred by the wisdom of Jesus Christ Crucified. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations: that they may solve their conflicts with the weapons of peace and love. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Christian communities, that we respond to the universal call to participate in the holiness of Christ and the division wrought by sin might be healed by an outpouring of healing grace of confession. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to be the Light to the nations so that, through our witness, salvation of God might reach to the end of the earth. Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*(Pause)*

Let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, hear your people, so that what we seek at your prompting we may obtain by your gift of holiness. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/Amen.**

**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**  
**[Work of Redemption]**

**STAND**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.  
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 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 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.