

Brothers and sisters: Behold, I tell you a mystery. We shall not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality. And when this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Mt 25:34 [Inherit the Kingdom]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Jn 6:37-40 [Eternal Life for Believers]

Jesus here indicates that God wills to save all people. Everyone who approaches the Son and believes in him will be raised up on the last day to the glory of eternal life.

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

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.

And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercession

Box be brought to the altar.

Celebrant: ask the assigned minister and alter servers to assist in lighting the candles. As the candles are lighting - Choir sings: Pie Jesu

Loving Father, today, let us dedicate our prayers and offer suffrages for the Souls of our dearly departed, still being purified in Purgatory, for their expedience entrance into Heaven:

(Pause)

Throughout the ages, men and women have followed Jesus, Your Son, with the hope of eternal life. With Your merciful love, may whatever residue of human weakness still remaining in them, to delay their happy encounter with You, be definitively wiped out. Let us pray:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord, the infinite grace of this Mass makes it the most important prayer we offer for our dearly departed love ones, the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May your merciful love be with us in our prayers for their benefit: in the Rosary, in our work, suffering, and indulgences we merit for them, to diminish their sufferings and shorten their waits for heaven. Let us pray:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Lord Jesus, you have said, that when we go to the Confession, You are hidden by the Priest, and You Yourself are waiting for us, to act in our souls: where the misery soul meets the God of Mercy. Help us Lord, to come to the sacrament of Penance, to purify our souls and to strengthen us for good work, that we may have hope of straight passage into heaven. Let us pray:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

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 offer our suffrages and prayers to the Holy Souls and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

The celebrant: special prayer

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.

We pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. United us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. R/ Amen.

(All : put out the candles)

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 [United in Christ's Love]

STAND

Look favorably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R/ 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 I For The Dead

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, through Christ our Lord.

In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.

Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end 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.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

November 2, 2020

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace. For if in the sight of others, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 23 [Fearing No Evil]
R./ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my sheperd; I shall not want
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. (R.)

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage. (R.)

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows (R.)

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come. (R)

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:51-57

[O Death, Where Is Your victory?]

St.Paul tells us that our risen body will be a body so changed by the power of God as to be immortal. Christ died for sin which is the cause of our death; he rose from the dead to be the cause of our resurrection.

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

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.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, 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 [Light and Peace]

STAND

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

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Blessing

STAND

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in this unfathomable goodness he created the human race, and in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son, he has given believers the hope of rising again. **R/ Amen.**

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of light and peace. **R/ Amen.**

So may we all live happily for ever with Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the dead.

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, act out your faith and serve one another.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *Cf. 1 Thes 4:14; Cor 15:22*

[Life in Christ]

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

Penitential Act

Have we really listened to God's word?
are we honestly trying to live it?

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you taught us that we all have one Father in heaven who created us and wanted us to be united as one.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you spoke God's word
you lived and died as the Father willed.

That is why you live for ever.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you keep teaching us,
for you are the Christ, the way, the truth and the life

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us Lord, forgiving us our insincerity, our hypocrisies: make us bold in proclaiming the faith and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[For All the Departed]*

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants, also find new strength. 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

SIT

First Reading Wis 3:1-9 *[In God's Care]*

This is one of the clearest texts of the Old Testament about God's future vindication of the just. It is not as clear as later New Testament texts, but it does emphatically proclaim existence after death and our vision of God.