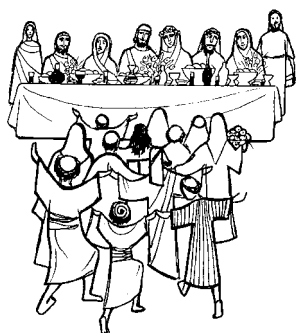


# THE LORD'S DAY IN CHURCH

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020



**THIS SHEET IS SINGLE USE ONLY.**

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH AFTER MASS**

Please remember social distancing, remaining at least two metres away from each other person at all times. **Masks or face coverings are mandatory (for all who are not exempt).** There will be no singing at Mass and certain other elements are omitted, in order to minimise the amount of time spent inside. **Holy Communion will be distributed AT THE END OF MASS on your way out of church—please ensure you do not leave anything in your place.**

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All stand. The Priest approaches the altar and venerates it while the Entrance Antiphon is recited:

**Entrance Antiphon** *Ps 129: 3-4*

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

### Sign of the Cross and Greeting

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

**A: Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

**A: And with your spirit.**

### Penitential Act

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

P: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**A: For we have sinned against you.**

P: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**A: And grant us your salvation.**

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

**A: Amen.**

P: Lord, have mercy.

**A: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Christ, have mercy.

**A: Christ, have mercy.**

P: Lord, have mercy.

**A: Lord, have mercy.**

### The Gloria

**A: 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.**

### The Collect

P: Let us pray. Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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.

**A: Amen.**

*All sit for the readings*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah (25:6-10: *The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.*)

R: The word of the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 22(23)*

**R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. *R.*
- 2 He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. *R.*
- 3 You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *R.*
- 4 Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. *R.*

### Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (4:12-14.19-20: *There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.*)

R: The word of the Lord.

**A: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel:*

### The Gospel

P: The Lord be with you.

**A: And with your spirit.**

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**A: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(Matthew 22:1-14: Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.)*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**A: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Homily

*All sit*

*The priest may offer a short reflection or leave a few moments silence.*

### The Creed (The Apostles' Creed)

*All Stand*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Prayer of the Faithful (Intercessions) are omitted, so you may wish to use the time while the priest prepares the gifts at the altar to think of your prayers for the Church and the world, and for your own particular intentions for this Mass.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*There will be no procession of gifts or collection at Mass today: your donations to Church may be made online, or placed safely in the box by the door. All stand when the priest says:*

**P:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**A:** **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 Gifts

**P:** 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.

**A:** **Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**A:** **And with your spirit.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**A:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**A:** **It is right and just.**

*The priest says the Preface, praising God and leading to the song of the host of heaven, in which we join:*

**A:** **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.**

*All kneel*

*The priest says the Eucharistic Prayer, remembering the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Bread and Wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus for us.*

**P:** The mystery of faith.

**A:** **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues, as we pray for the Church and the World, and ask that this holy sacrifice may help us be an offering to God. The prayer concludes:*

**P:** 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.

**A:** **Amen.**

*All stand*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**A:** **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.**

**P:** 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.

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

**P:** 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.

**A:** **Amen.**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**A:** **And with your spirit.**

**P:** *(In these or similar words)* Though we do not exchange a sign of peace, we pause for a moment to fill our minds and hearts with thoughts of peace for our families, our neighbours, our enemies and our friends.

### Breaking of the Bread

**A:** **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.**

*All kneel*

### Invitation to Communion

**P:** 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.

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

**P:** *(In these or similar words)* We will not say the words we usually say when receiving communion today. Instead in a moment I will hold up the host and chalice, and we will all acclaim the presence of Jesus by saying our "Amen" together.

*The priest holds up the Host to the Congregation and says "The Body of Christ" to which the people respond "Amen." In the same way, he elevates the chalice and says, "The Blood of Christ" and again the people respond "Amen."*

### Exhortation *(In these or similar words)*

**P:** The Eucharist—Holy Communion—is

our daily bread, our food for the journey. Today you will receive this gift on your way out of Church: though we do this for reasons of safety, we can also see this as a means of deepening our own understanding of our Mission. As always, we will take Christ out to the world. But know and feel more fully today that he truly comes "under your roof" as you take Him home.

*The priest then receives Holy Communion. He then holds a reverent silence before the Prayer after Communion*

Let us pray. *All stand*  
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.

**A:** **Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### Blessing and Dismissal

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**A:** **And with your spirit.**

**P:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**A:** **Amen.**

**P:** The Mass is ended. Go forth and take Christ to the world!

**A:** **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Communion

*The priest will sanitise his hands and put on a face covering and move to the point for distribution: PLEASE WAIT UNTIL A STEWARD INVITES YOU TO LEAVE YOUR SEAT then go forward to receive Holy Communion, remembering to stay two metres away from the person in front of you. Communion should only be received in the hand. When you approach the priest or minister, you should do so with arms at "full stretch" so that there is a good distance between the priest and yourself. Your hands, palms upwards, one of top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. After receiving communion, do not return to your place but immediately leave the Church.*

### Act of Thanksgiving After Communion

*Use this or a similar prayer when you get to your car or as you walk back home:*

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your death gave life to the world; free me by this your most holy Body and Blood from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments, and never let me be parted from you.**