

September 25, 2011

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Song: Christ In Me Arise

Christ in me me arise  
And dispell all the darkness  
Christ in me arise  
With Your power and Your strength  
Christ in me pour our Your blessing and healing  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with You  
**1.** Be now my vision, open these eyes  
Showing me all that I must see  
Onward to the kingdom, You are the way  
Arise in me and I shall rise with You

### Greeting

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

**All: Amen.**

### Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God,  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have sinned through my own fault,  
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done,  
and in what I have failed to do;  
and I asked blessed Mary, ever virgin,  
and all the angels and saints,  
and you my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Gloria

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, Amen.

### Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading I Ez 18:25-28

#### *A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But **if he turns from the wickedness he has committed**, he does what is right and just, **he shall preserve his life**; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.  
The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 24(25):4-5, 8-9

#### **R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. R. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. R. Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. R.*

### Reading II Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

#### *A reading from the Letter of saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. **Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus**, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

### Gospel Acclamation Ga 10,27

**Alleluia. Alleluia.** *My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.*

### Gospel Mt 21:28-32

#### *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

**All: Glory to you, Lord!**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards **changed his mind and went**. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, **tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you**. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

### Homily

#### Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (*bow*) by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in fulfillment of the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### General Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord! **All: Lord hear our prayer!**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar

#### Offertory Song: Change Our Hearts

Change our hearts this time

Your Word says it can be

Change our minds this time

Your life could make us free

We are the people your call set apart

Lord, this time change our hearts

**1.** Brought by your hand

To the edge of our dreams,

One foot in paradise, one in the waste

Drawn by your promises, still we are lured

By the shadows and

The chains we leave behind. But...

**2.** Now as we watch,

You stretch out your hands

Offering abundances, fullness of joy

Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal

When we have bread and water in our hands. But...

#### Invitation To Prayer

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: 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 Church.**

#### Eucharistic Prayer

##### Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

#### Holy

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.

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#### Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

#### Memorial Prayer

#### Concluding Doxology

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

**All: Amen!**

#### Communion Rite

##### Lord's Prayer:

**All: 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, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

#### The Sign of Peace

#### Breaking of the Bread

##### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

##### Communion

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

##### Communion Song: Fill Me, O God

**1/5.** Fill me, O God. Fill me, O God.

Pour out your holy love,

And fill me, O God.

**2.** Reach me, O God. Reach me, O God.

Pour out your holy love,

And reach me, O God.

Let my heart be yours. Let my heart be yours.

**3.** Change me, O God. Change me, O God.

Pour out your holy love,

And change me, O God.

**4.** Lift me, O God. Lift me, O God.

Pour out your holy love,

And lift me, O God.

Let my heart be yours. Let my heart be yours.

#### Announcements

#### Conclude Blessing

##### Closing Song: Go To The World

**1.** Go to the world! Go into all the earth.

Go preach the Cross

Where Christ renews life's worth

Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**2.** Go to the world! Go into every place.

Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.

Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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