

September 04, 2011

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song: Not available

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 peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 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.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I Ez 33:7-9

A reading from the Book of the prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, " and **you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked** from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but **I will hold you responsible for his death**. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94(95):1-2,6-7,8-9

R/. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R/. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R/. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your

fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." R/.

Reading II Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the Letter of saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, **love is the fulfillment of the law**.

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

Gospel Acclamation x. 2Cr 5,19

Alleluia. Alleluia. *God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.*

Gospel Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, Lord!

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. **If he listens to you, you have won over your brother**. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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: Not available

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.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (bis)

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

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Miserere nobis. (bis)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Dona nobis pacem.

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: Not available

Announcements

Conclude Blessing

Closing Song: Not available

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