

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

*The Priest says:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

*The people reply:* **And with your spirit.**

(...)

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

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

*All:* Amen.

**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,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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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.

## Collect

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care,  
that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace,  
they may be defended always by your protection.

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.

*All: Amen.*

## FIRST READING (Isa 58:7-10)

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of wickedness,  
to undo the straps of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover him,  
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up speedily;  
your righteousness shall go before you;  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'  
If you take away the yoke from your midst,  
the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,  
if you pour yourself out for the hungry

and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,  
then shall your light rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be as the noonday.

The word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God***

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 111(112):4–9

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
he is generous, merciful, and righteous.  
It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice.

He will never be moved;  
for ever shall the upright be remembered.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.  
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory.

**SECOND READING (1 Cor 2:1–5)**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I, when I came to you, brothers and sisters, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration

of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

***All: Thanks be to God***

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL (Matt 5:13–16)**

*The Priest, says:*

The Lord be with you.

*The people reply:*

**And with your spirit.**

*The Priest:*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*The people reply:*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

‘You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## The Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **The Offertory**

*The Priest says:*

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

*The people reply:*

**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**

O Lord, our God,  
who once established these created things  
to sustain us in our frailty,  
grant, we pray,  
that they may become for us now  
the Sacrament of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*All: Amen.*

### **The Eucharist Prayer**

*The Priest says:* The Lord be with you.

*The people reply:*

**And with your spirit.**

*The Priest, raising his hands, continues:*  
Lift up your hearts.

*The people:*  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*The Priest, with hands extended, adds:*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*The people:*  
**It is right and just.**

(...)

**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.**

(...)

*The Priest says:* The mystery of faith.

*The people:*  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

**The Communion Rite**

*The Priest says:*  
At the Saviour's command

and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*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.**

*The Priest:*

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.

*The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:*

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

*Then the Priest alone says aloud:*

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.

*The people reply: Amen.*

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

*The people reply: And with your spirit.*

*During the breaking of the host the following is sung or said:*

**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.

*The Priest genuflects, takes the host and says aloud:*

**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.**

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

[Prayer after Communion](#)

*The Priest:*  
O God, who have willed that we be partakers  
in the one Bread and the one Chalice,

grant us, we pray, so to live  
that, made one in Christ,  
we may joyfully bear fruit  
for the salvation of the world.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*All reply:* **Amen.**

Blessing

*The Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,  and the Holy Spirit.

*All:* **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**