

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
 Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.
 And pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 Let your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
 Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

GREETING

■ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

■ Amen.

■ The Lord be with you.

■ And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

A brief pause for silence follows.

Then all recite together the formula of general confession:

■ 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,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

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.

■ Amen.

KYRIE

The Kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy) invocations follow, unless they have just occurred in a formula of the Penitential Act.

Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:



(Invocation)

1. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
2. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.
3. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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GLORIA

All:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, O God, al - mighty Fa - ther.

Choir (Cong. ad lib.):

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
mer - cy on us.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - ther. A - men.

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COLLECT

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law
 upon love of you and of our neighbor,
 grant that, by keeping your precepts,
 we may merit to attain eternal life.
 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

■ Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Is 55: 6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Brothers and sisters:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.

If I go on living in the flesh,

that means fruitful labor for me.

And I do not know which I shall choose.

I am caught between the two.

I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better.

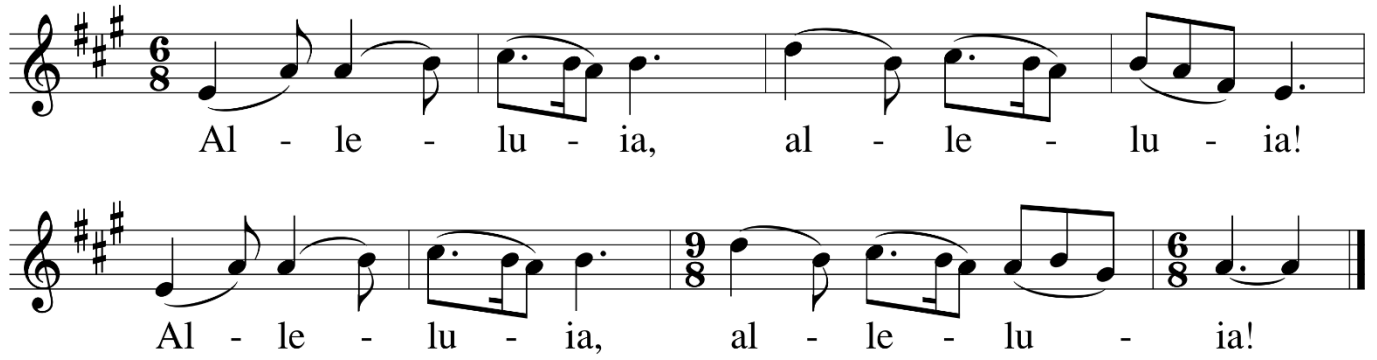
Yet that I remain in the flesh
is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son. **R.**

- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
- Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off.

And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you.

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

■ 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- ...We pray to the Lord.
- ...Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Amazing Grace!



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: Sts. 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; st. 5, attr. to John Rees, fl.1859

Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM; *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

■ 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.

■ Blessed be God for ever.
By the mystery of this water and wine
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

■ 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.

■ Blessed be God for ever.

With humble spirit and contrite heart
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day
be pleasing to you, Lord God.
Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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

■ 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

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord ■ Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

■ 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.

■ It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation...

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy,
every land, every people exults in your praise
and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts,
sing together the unending hymn of your glory,
as they acclaim:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a four-measure rest. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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■...**T**HE mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings or says:

■ 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



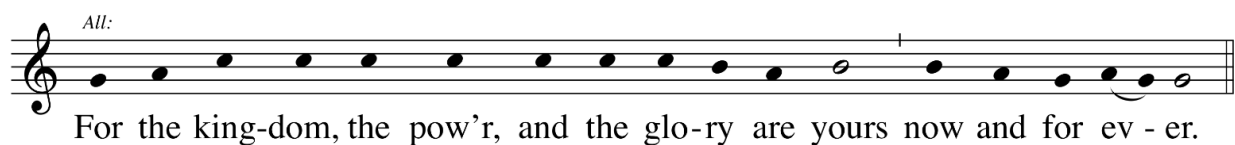
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The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

■ At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:



Priest: Deliver us, Lord...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



SIGN OF PEACE

■ 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.

■ Amen.

■ The peace of the Lord be with you always

■ And with your spirit.

Then, if appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:

■ Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

The people exchange a sign of peace, according to local custom.

LAMB OF GOD

The musical score for 'Lamb of God' is written for a Cantor and an Assembly. The Cantor's part is in 3/4 time, and the Assembly's part is in 2/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The score includes a 'To repeat' section and a 'Last time' section.

Cantor: 3/4 Lamb of God, *Assembly:* 2/4 you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat 4/4 world, 3/4 have mer - cy on us.

Last time 4/4 world, 3/4 grant us peace.

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The faithful kneel after the "Agnus Dei" unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.

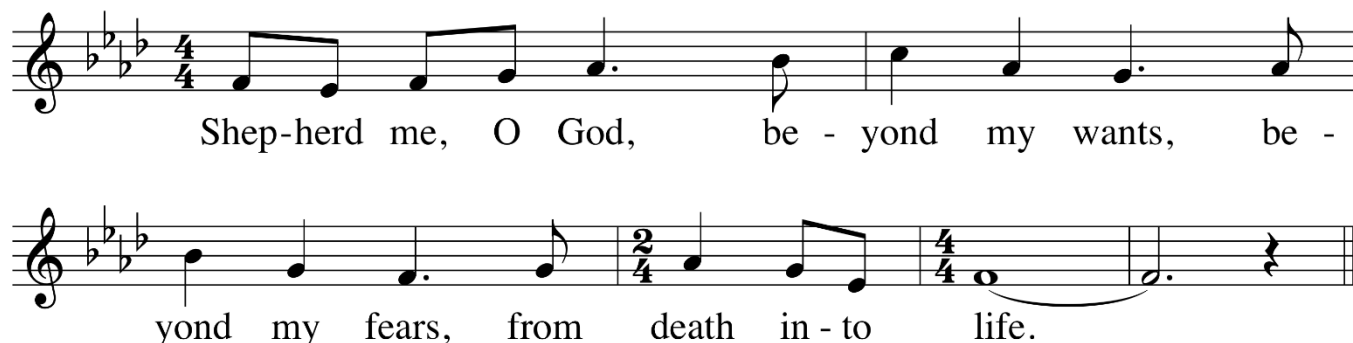
COMMUNION

■ 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.

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

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

■ Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
Through Christ our Lord.

■ The Lord Be with you.

■ And with your spirit.

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

■ Amen.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn
 3. Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,



Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!
 An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
 Joins, the sa - cred name to hal - low;
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim,
 Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,
 Proph - ets swell the loud re - frain,
 While in es - sence on - ly One,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:
 And from morn to set - ting sun,
 And a - dor - ing bend the knee,



Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 Through the Church the song goes on.
 While we own the mys - ter - y.

Repeat ad lib.

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