

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er

lis - ten to your word, Help us know, O God, your
 sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and
 guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will

pres - ence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
 serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
 wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no

us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we
 Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -
 more will en - vy blind us Nor will

claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly
 give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your
 pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and

ban - quet How to make Love's vic - 'ry known.
 im - age In the world you died to save.
 an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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,
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.

And, striking their breast, they say:

Then they continue:

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

■ Amen.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

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 - might-y 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 teach us that you abide
 in hearts that are just and true,
 grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace
 as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
 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

Sirach 15: 15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you;
if you trust in God, you too shall live;
he has set before you fire and water
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
Before man are life and death, good and evil,
whichever he chooses shall be given him.
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
The eyes of God are on those who fear him;
he understands man's every deed.
No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin.

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their heart.

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

You have commanded that your precepts
be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways
of keeping your statutes!

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Be good to your servant, that I may live
and keep your words.
Open my eyes, that I may consider
the wonders of your law.

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes,
that I may exactly observe them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law
and keep it with all my heart.

R. (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

SECOND READING

1 Cor 2: 6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We speak a wisdom to those who are mature,
not a wisdom of this age,
nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.
Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory,
and which none of the rulers of this age knew;
for, if they had known it,
they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

But as it is written:

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,*
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

■ The word of the Lord.

■ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **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 said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter
will pass from the law,
until all things have taken place.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments
and teaches others to do so

will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments
will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.

But I say to you,

whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment;
and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,'
will be answerable to the Sanhedrin;
and whoever says, 'You fool,'
will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar,
and there recall that your brother

has anything against you,
leave your gift there at the altar,
go first and be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.
Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court.

Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge,
and the judge will hand you over to the guard,
and you will be thrown into prison.
Amen, I say to you,
you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall not commit adultery.
But I say to you,
everyone who looks at a woman with lust
has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
If your right eye causes you to sin,
tear it out and throw it away.
It is better for you to lose one of your members
than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.
And if your right hand causes you to sin,
cut it off and throw it away.
It is better for you to lose one of your members
than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said,
Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.
But I say to you,
whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful -
causes her to commit adultery,
and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath,
but make good to the Lord all that you vow.
But I say to you, do not swear at all;
not by heaven, for it is God's throne;
nor by the earth, for it is his footstool;
nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.
Do not swear by your head,
for you cannot make a single hair white or black.
Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one."

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

OFFERTORY SONG

“INSTRUMENTAL”

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

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will
the source of eternal reward.
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.
- **I**t 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

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.

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■...THE mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -

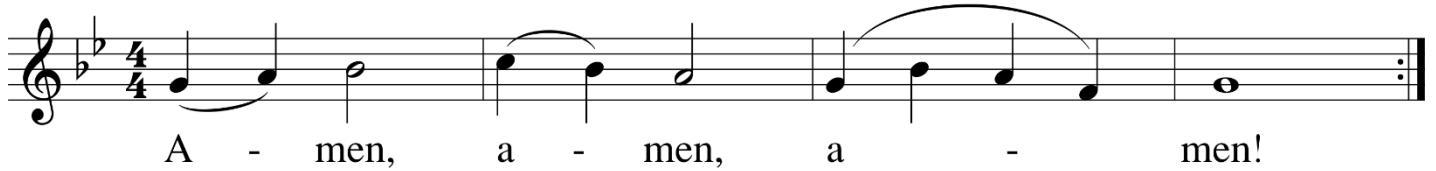
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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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



A - men, a - men, a - men!

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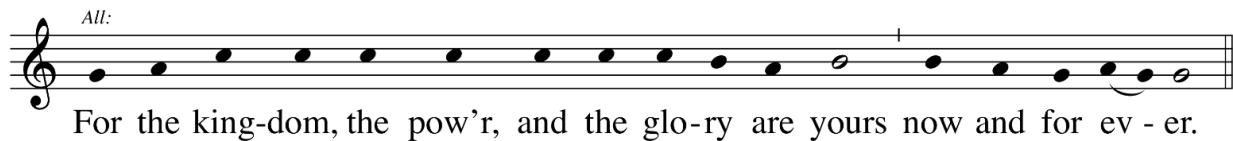
The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:

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



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres-pass-es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not
in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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



All:
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er.

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

Cantor:

Assembly:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat

world, have mer-cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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

■ 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.

COMMUNION OFFERINGS

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



 1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
 2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



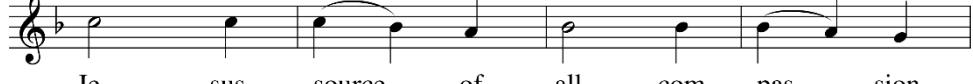
 Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
 Let us all your life re - ceive;
 Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



 Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
 Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 Let us see your great sal - va - tion



 All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.
 Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



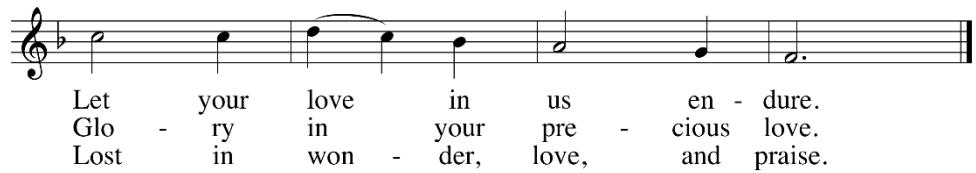
 Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 You we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



 Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
 Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,



 Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
 Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

■ Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
so that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.

■ **And** with your spirit.

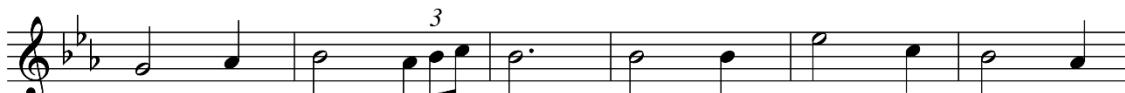
■ May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

■ **Amen.**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of living water flow, My
 3. Confused and foolish I strayed, But
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5. You spread a tabernacle in my sight, Your
 6. And so, through all the length of days Your



good-ness fails me never; I nothing lack if
 ran-somed soul he's leading, And, where the verdant
 yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder
 you, dear Lord, be-side me, Your rod and staff my
 saving grace be-stowing; And, oh, what transport
 good-ness fails me never; Good Shepherd, may I



I am his And he is mine for ever.
 pastures grow, With food celestial feeding.
 gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
 comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
 of delight From your pure chalice flowing!
 sing your praise With-in your house for ever.

Text: Psalm 23; Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877, alt.
 Tune: ST. COLUMBA, 8 7 8 7; Irish melody

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