

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/08/2026



**OPENING HYMN: # 631 (Music Issue)**

## God of Day and God of Darkness

1. God of day and God of darkness, Now we  
 2. Still the nations curse the darkness, Still the  
 3. Show us Christ in one another, Make us  
 4. You shall be the path that guides us, You the  
 5. Praise to you in day and darkness, You our

stand before the night; As the shadows stretch and  
 rich oppress the poor; Still the earth is bruised and  
 servants strong and true; Give us all your love of  
 light that in us burns; Shining deep with in all  
 source and you our end; Praise to you who love and

deep - en, Come and make our darkness bright. All cre -  
 bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and  
 jus - tice So we do what you would do. Let us  
 peo - ple, Yours the love that we must learn, For our  
 nur-ture us As a fa - ther, moth - er, friend. Grant us

a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your  
 wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -  
 call all peo - ple ho - ly, Let us pledge our lives a -  
 hearts shall wan - der rest - less 'Til they safe to you re -  
 all a peace - ful rest - ing, Let each mind and bod - y

might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice  
 nore All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken,  
 new, Make us one with all the low - ly,  
 turn; Find - ing you in one an - oth - er,  
 mend, So we rise re - freshed to - mor - row,

Fills the earth with radiant light.  
 All your chil - dren at our door.  
 Let us all be one in you.  
 We shall all your face dis - cern.  
 Hearts re - newed to King - dom tend.

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## GLORIA (Sung-Heritage Mass)

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.**

*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. Amen.*

## FIRST READING

*Isaiah 58:7-10*

## PSALM 112: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

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- 1.) Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.
- 2.) He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. **R/**.
- 3.) His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; his justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory. **R/**.

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**>>I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. R/.**

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:13-16*

## HOMILY

## 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,

(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.***

## **PETITIONS**

### ***~ PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 ~***

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us, as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod, a discerning spirit.

**HELP US** to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead.

**GROW IN US** the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable.

**FORM US** to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities, of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. ***Amen.***

## OFFERTORY HYMN: # 381 (Music Issue)

### Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my  
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
4. Lord, you show us love's true meas-ure: "Fa - ther,  
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am

sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -  
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for as  
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard  
with you to the end." Faith hope and and

glect its mis - sion And the Gos - pel go un - heard,  
trust your prom - ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,  
earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,  
pri - vate treas - ure All that you so free - ly give.  
love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,

Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose With re -  
Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er  
Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your  
May your care and mer - cy lead us To a  
And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in

newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
in com - mun - i - ty;  
chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -  
just so - ci - e - ty;  
mind e - ter - ni - ty;

pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

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**Mass setting:** *Mass of Creation #865 (MI)*

Mem. Acclamation: "When we eat this Bread..."



## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.



Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

### **COMMUNION (#1):(at 9:AM-Choir only)#385 (Music Issue)**

#### THE SERVANT SONG

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as  
 2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav - 'lers  
 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time  
 4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such



1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
 2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
 3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



1, 6. Let you be my ser - - vant, too.  
 2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
 3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
 4. 'Til we've seen this jour - - ney through.  
 5. Of Christ's love and ag - - o - ny.

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## COMMUNION (#2): # 621 (Music Issue) (Both Masses)

### WHATEVER YOU DO

Willard F. Jabusch

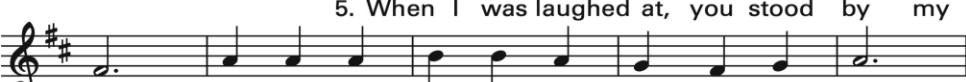
Refrain



What-so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you

do un - to me.

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to  
2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your  
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find  
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my  
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my



1. eat; When I was thirst - y, you gave me to drink.  
2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.  
3. rest; When I was anx - ious, you calmed all my fears.  
4. cell; When on a sick - bed, you cared for my needs.  
5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.



1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

to Refrain

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### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

*Amen.*

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*



*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

**R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**



*St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.*

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.*

## CLOSING HYMN: # 466 (Music Issue)

### WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GREIF

#### Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

#### Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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