

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/07/2025

and *Canonization of St. Carlo Acutis*

OPENING HYMN: #704 (MI)

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
 2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
 3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
 4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
 2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
 3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
 4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
 2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
 3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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GLORIA (Sing *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.*

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18b

PSALM 90: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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- 1.) You turn man back to dust, saying, “Return, O children of men.” For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. **R/.**
- 2.) You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. **R/.**
- 3.) Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! **R/.**
- 4.) Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands! **R/.**

SECOND READING

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. VI



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>> *Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws. R/.*

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

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.*

HOMILY

PETITIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever.

Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated

Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers.

Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness and peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. *Amen.*



Mass Setting: *Mass of the Resurrection # 851 (MI)*

Mem. Accl: *"When we eat this Bread..."*

OFFERTORY HYMN: #464 (MI)

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

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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 HYMN: #338 (MI)

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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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: #705 (MI)

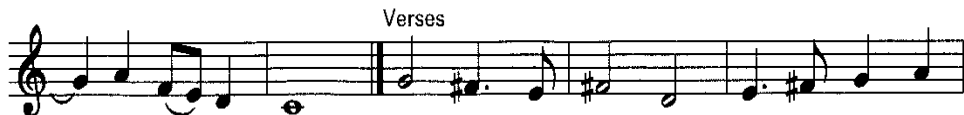
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER



Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore



Verses

his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er



to Refrain

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que-ning ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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Saint Carlo Acutis

Canonized September 7, 2025



Prayer for Saint Carlo Acutis

O God, our Father,
Thank You for giving us Carlo,
a model of life for young people,
and a message of love for all.

You made him fall in love
with Your Son, Jesus,
making the Eucharist
his "highway to Heaven".

You gave him Mary,
as a beloved Mother,
and with the Rosary, You made him
sing the praises of her tenderness.

Accept his prayer for us.
Attend especially to the poor,
whom he loved and assisted.

Through his intercession,
may I receive the grace I need..
(mention here)

May his smile shine in Your
Kingdom as it did for us, to
emanate the glory
of Your Holy Name.

Amen