



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



St. Jude's Shrine, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

**COMMENTARY** Brothers and sisters, God grants us a great grace: that of being gathered together on this day dedicated to Him to celebrate the memorial of the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus. In Him and through Him we have been saved and set free! In Him and through Him we make our lives a pleasing offering to the Father. We want to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, accepting the way of the cross that leads to resurrection. Let us rise and welcome **Father Maximiliano** with the Entrance hymn.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### 1. ENTRANCE SONG

Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He Bears  
To those who trust in His ways

1. We the daughters and sons of Him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings

##### Refrain

2. In His wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails  
Our God is there to save

##### 3. Refrain

God has watered our barren land  
And spent His merciful rain  
Now our rivers of life run full  
For anyone to drink

##### Refrain

#### 2. GREETINGS

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you **All: And with your spirit.**

#### 3. PENITENTIAL ACT

**Celebrant:** My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

1. Lord have mercy (2x),  
**Kyrie Eleison (2x)**
2. Christ have mercy(2x),  
**Christe Eleison (2x)**

3. Lord have mercy (2x),  
**Kyrie Eleison (2x)**

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

**All: Amen.**

#### 4. GLORY

(2x) **Glory to God in the highest  
And on Earth, peace to people of good will**

1. 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  
**Refrain**
2. 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 pray'r  
You are seated at the right hand of, the Father,  
have mercy on us  
**Refrain**
3. 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  
**Refrain**  
**Amen!**

#### 5. LET US PRAY

**Celebrant:** Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### 6. FIRST READING (Zec 12:10-11; 13:1)

**A Reading from the book of the Prophet Zechariah:** Thus says the LORD: I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and petition; and they shall look on him whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son, and they shall grieve over him as one grieves over a firstborn. On that day the

mourning in Jerusalem shall be as great as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo. On that day there shall be open to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness.

**The Word of the Lord**  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 63:2, 3-4,5-6,8-9)**

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

<sup>2</sup> O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

**Response**

<sup>3</sup> Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,

<sup>4</sup> For your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you.

**Response**

<sup>5</sup> Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

<sup>6</sup> As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be  
satisfied,  
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

**Response**

<sup>8</sup> You are my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup> My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

**8. SECOND READING (Gal 3: 26-29)**

**A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians:**

Brothers and sisters: Through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's children, heirs according to the promise.

**The Word of the Lord.**  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Jn 10:27)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x).**

**10. GOSPEL READING (Lk 9:18-24)**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you!

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Celebrant:** A reading from the Holy Gospel, †  
according to St. Luke:

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once when Jesus was praying by himself, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Then he said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**11. PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. All: Amen.**

**12. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Brothers and sisters, called by God the Father to follow the path of his Son Jesus, let us present our intentions to him.

**Response: Hear us, O Lord our God!**

1. Lord, the Apostle Peter confirmed the faith of the Church; grant Pope Leo and the Bishops your strength and gentleness, that they may faithfully safeguard the faith handed down by the Apostles. We beseech you, o Lord! **Response**
2. Lord, you who make your mercy flow like a river; grant us always to experience your forgiveness and to grow in our ability to forgive one another. We beseech you, o Lord! **Response**
3. Lord, you desire that we live in communion; deep among all peoples the longing for peace, harmony and true goodness. We beseech you, o Lord! **Response**
4. Lord, your Son taught us that to follow him we must take up our cross; grant us the courage to embrace the demands of the faith we profess. We beseech you, o Lord! **Response**

**(other prayers of the community)**

**Celebrant:** Almighty and eternal God, who through the Holy Spirit inspires the prayers of your children, make us obedient to your word and grant us what we ask of you. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **13. OFFERING SONG**

Take this bread, gift and work of human hands,  
Take this wine from this branch of your vine.  
Take our lives as an offering to you,  
God of mercy, singing "Blessed be our God!"

**Celebrant:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: 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.**

### **14. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS LET US PRAY**

**Celebrant:** Receive o Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

### **15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

#### **Preface III:**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal being with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord. Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim: **Holy, Holy...**

Holy, Holy,  
Holy Lord God of host  
Heaven and Earth are full  
Are full of your glory

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

Blessed is he who comes,  
Who comes in the name of the Lord

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from

the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

**(Epiclesis calling upon the Holy Spirit) (Kneel down)**

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and † Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

**Celebrant:** The mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

**(Anamnesis, Offering, and Intercessions) (Stand up)**

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Her spouse St. Joseph, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (St. Jude) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unflinching help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the World. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on Earth, with your servant **LEO our Pope** and **Odilo our Bishop**, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

† To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.†

**Celebrant:** 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. **All: Amen.**

## 16. COMMUNION RITE

**Celebrant:** At the Savior's command, 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.**

**Celebrant:** 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Celebrant:** 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.

**All:** **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## 17. LAMB OF GOD

(3x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World: have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World: grant us, grant us peace.

**Celebrant:** This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

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

## 18. COMMUNION SONG

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more

**Refrain**

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

**Refrain**

3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

**Refrain**

## 19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LET US PRAY

**Celebrant:** Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **All:** **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

### 20. FINAL BLESSING

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your Spirit.**

**Celebrant:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

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

### 21. FINAL SONG

1. O Sacred heart, O love Divine  
Do keep us near to Thee  
And make our love so like to Thine  
That we may holy be

**Heart of Jesus hear  
O heart of love Divine  
Listen to our prayer  
Make us always Thine**

2. O temple pure, O house of gold  
Our heaven here below  
What sweet delight, what wealth untold  
From Thee do ever flow  
**Refrain**

3. Ungrateful hearts, forgetful hearts  
The hearts of all have been  
To wound Thy side with cruel darts  
Which they have made by sin  
**Refrain**



### 22. ADDITIONAL PRAYERS PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care. In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me. Amen.

*Next English mass at  
St. Jude's shrine, on  
July 27, at 10pm.*