



# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



St. Jude's Shrine, 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2025.

**COMMENTARY** Brothers and sisters, this Sunday we meet here, called by the Lord, to celebrate our weekly Easter. We want to hear the announcement of his Kingdom and let ourselves be committed to it, proclaiming a new world where all can live with dignity and where no son or daughter of God is excluded or discarded. Let us rise to begin our holy Mass with the entrance hymn, and welcome **Father Maximiliano,scj...**

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES**

### **1. ENTRANCE SONG**

1. For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead

**And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

2. For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair

**Refrain**

3. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong

**Refrain**

4. For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live

**Refrain**

5. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free

**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.

**All: 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 the breast, say) 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.**

**Lord have mercy (3x)**

**Christ have mercy (3x)**

**Lord have mercy (3x)**

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

**All: Amen.**

### **4. GLORY**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on Earth! (2x)**

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory!

**Refrain**

2. Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World, Have mercy on us, have mercy on us  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father  
receive our pray'r, receive our pray'r

**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... Amen

**Refrain**

### **5. LET US PRAY**

**Celebrant:** 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, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **6. FIRST READING (Am 8:4-7)**

**A Reading from the book of the Prophet Amos:**

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the Sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell! "The

LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

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

**7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8)**  
**R. (cf. 1a, 7b) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

<sup>1</sup> Praise, you servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed be the name of the LORD  
both now and forever.

**Response.**

<sup>4</sup> High above all nations is the LORD;  
above the heavens is his glory.

<sup>6</sup> Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high  
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

**Response.**

<sup>7</sup> He raises up the lowly from the dust;  
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor

<sup>8</sup> to seat them with princes,  
with the princes of his own people.

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (2x)**

**8. SECOND READING (I TIM 2:1-8)**

**A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy**

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

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

**9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (2 Cor 8:9)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

<sup>9</sup> Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)**

**10. GOSPEL READING (Lk 16:1-13)**

**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.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about

you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.

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

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

**Homily**

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

**All: 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, as faithful stewards of the goods granted by God, let us offer our prayers to the Father, confidently imploring:

**Response: Increase, Holy Father, the fidelity of those you have saved!**

1. Lord, who entrusted your Church with the mission of bringing your message to the world; sustain the consecrated missionaries in their fidelity to the proclamation of the joy of the Gospel; we pray to you... **Response**

2. Lord, who placed the Apostles as pillars of your Church; grant your blessing to Dom Odilo Pedro, who

celebrates his birthday today, and to this local Church entrusted to him, we pray to you... **Response**

3. Lord, by your Word you urge us to pray for those who govern; enlighten those in power, especially those whose nations are at war and whose Church is persecuted, we pray to you... **Response**
4. Lord, who warn those who mistreat the humble and those who cause the prostration of the poor of this land; free our country from the throwaway culture that leads so many to extreme abandonment; we pray to you... **Response**
5. Lord, who places in our hearts the desire for union with You; awaken our conscience so that we may always serve and love You above all things, not placing the goods of this world above You; we pray to you... **Response**

**(other community prayers)**

**Celebrant:** P. Receive, O Father, what we ask of You, through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **13. OFFERING SONG**

1. Lord, we gather today, / In Your house we kneel down and pray. / We ask for your mercy as we open our hearts/ To receive your forgiveness, O Lord.
2. Lord, we lift up to you, / All these gifts we offer for your glory. / We will eat this living bread, / We will drink this saving cup / And feel your presence O Lord.

**As we offer this bread / and as we bring you this wine, / Bless them Lord Jesus feed us now, give us life. / Send us your spirit the source of our lives And together we will serve you with love.**

**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 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.

**All: Amen.**

### **15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

**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 II:**

It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father most holy, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, your Word through whom you made all things, whom you sent as

our Savior and Redeemer, incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin. Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people, he stretched out his hands as he endured his Passion, so as to break the bonds of death and manifest the resurrection. And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare your glory, as with one voice we acclaim: **Holy, Holy...**

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

**Hosanna in the highest (2x)**

Blessed is he who comes  
In the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest (2x)**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, 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, once more giving thanks, he gave it 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.**

**The mystery of faith. (Singing)**

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

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with **Leo our Pope and Odilo our Bishop** and all the clergy.

† Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, \*with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**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 together:

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.  
**The peace be with you!**

## 17. LAMB OF GOD

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, grant us peace, grant us peace (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

1. This is my body given for you / this is the cup that holds the blood of the new covenant / This is forgiveness, simple and true (This is the way that I have made) for you

**Before you eat, before you drink  
Take a long look inside  
And tell me what you see  
He said, Do this in remembrance of Me  
Do this in remembrance of Me**

2. This is the bread of life broken for you  
This is the cup that holds the wine of the new covenant  
This is the love of Christ poured out anew  
This is the Son of God who died for you  
**Refrain...**  
**And Do this in remembrance of Me  
Do this in remembrance of Me**

3. I will remember the cross that You bore for me  
I will remember the crown that You wore for me  
I will remember the reason You suffered and died  
**Repeat 1 verse**

## 19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Let us pray**

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

## CONCLUDING RITES

### 20. FINAL BLESSING

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

All: **And with your Spirit.**

**Celebrant:** May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
All: **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. All: **Amen**

**Celebrant:** May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. All: **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever. All: **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### 21. FINAL SONG

1. You are salt for the earth, O people;  
**Salt for the Kingdom of God!**  
Share the flavor of life, O people;  
**Life in the Kingdom of God!**

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!**

2. You are a light on the hill, O people;  
**Light for the City of God!**  
Shine so holy and bright, O people;  
**Shine for the Kingdom of God!**  
**Refrain**
3. You are a seed of the Word, O people;  
**Bring forth the Kingdom of God!**  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice  
**Grow in the Kingdom of God!**  
**Refrain**
4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people;  
**Bound for the Kingdom of God!**  
Love our journey and love our homeland;  
**Love is the Kingdom of God!**  
**Refrain**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Next English mass at**

**St. Jude's shrine:**

**October 26 at 10am.**