



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

St. Jude's Shrine, 26th Oct. 2025.

COMMENTARY Brothers and sisters, gathered to celebrate the Lord's Day, the memorial of his death and resurrection, we lift our hearts on high to offer to God the Father this sacrifice of praise for us and for all humanity. In this house of prayer, he teaches us to go out of ourselves and look into the heart of every human being. May this Eucharist conform us to Christ and make us missionaries of hope for this wounded world. As we are in the joy of celebrating the Paschal mystery, let us rise to begin our holy Mass with the entrance hymn, and welcome **Father Maximiliano**.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

Gather your people, O Lord (2x)
One bread, one body, one spirit of love
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. No more harm on the mountain of God:
swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
Refrain

2. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life:
waters of mercy,
Waters of hope that flow from your side.
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.

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.

(Silence)

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 (2x)

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what your promise. 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 (SIR 35: 12-14, 16-18)

A Reading from the book of Sirach:

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he ears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 34:2-3,17-18,19,23)

R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;

the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Response

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
When the just cry out, the Lord hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.

Response

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;
no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (2x)

8. SECOND READING (2TIM 4:6-8, 16-18)

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (2 COR 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

God was reconciling the World to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)

10. GOSPEL READING (LK 18:9-14)

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 addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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, with the humility of the tax collector, let us present our prayers to the Lord.

Response: By your mercy, hear us, O Lord.

1. Lord, You are the judge who does not discriminate and accepts the supplication of the oppressed; listen attentively to the cry for mercy of all who suffer, especially those who live unassisted on the streets of our great city. **RESPONSE**
2. Lord, You who always hear the cry of your people; instill in the rulers and judges of this world the spirit of compassion, so that they may make ethical decisions based on justice and law and be attentive to the needs of the most humble and destitute. **RESPONSE**
3. Lord, who remain beside your apostles, giving them strength and courage; accompany us with your infinite love and make us signs of hope in this world. **RESPONSE**

(other community intentions)

Celebrant: With confidence, Lord, we present our prayers. Hear us in your infinite love, 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: Look we pray, o Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory. 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,
Lord God of host
Heaven and Earth are full
Are full of your glory

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

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

Hosanna, Hosanna, 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.

All: 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).

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. We see bread and wine before us,
But hidden there from our view
Lies the flesh and blood of Jesus
Now sacrificed for us anew.

**Jesus, we bring (to) you our bodies.
Jesus, we bring (to) you our souls,
Needing nourishment, needing healing
Seeking peace.**

2. On the night before he suffered
He took the bread into his hands,
Giving thanks and praise he broke it
Saying "Take and eat, this is my body."
Refrain

3. And when supper was then ended
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
Saying "Take and drink of my cup,
This is my blood to be shed for you."

19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION LET US PRAY

Celebrant: May your sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: **Who made heaven and earth.**

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. Oh happy day (**oh happy day**) (2x)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When he washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
He washed my sins away (**oh happy day**)
Oh happy day (**oh happy day**)
2. Oh happy day (**oh happy day**) (2x)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When he washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
He washed my sins away (**oh happy day**)
Oh, oh happy day (**oh happy day**)

He taught me how

To watch (to watch)

Fight and pray (to fight and pray)

Fight and pray (uh, uh, uh, oh)

And live rejoicing (live rejoicing)

Sing, everyday, everyday

3. Oh happy day (**oh happy day**) (2x)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When he washed (**when Jesus washed**)
When Jesus washed (**when Jesus washed**)
He washed my sins away (**oh happy day**)
Oh happy day (**oh happy day**)

He taught me how

To watch

Fight and pray (to fight and pray)

Fight and pray (oh, oh, oh)

And live rejoicing (and live rejoicing)

Sing (everyday)

Everyday (oh, oh, oh)

Everyday (everyday)

Cause, oh happy day

Uh, uh, uh, oh, oh

He taught me how

To watch (to watch)

Fight and pray (to fight and pray you get to fight and pray)

Fight and pray

And live rejoicing (uh, oh)

Sing (rejoicing)

Everyday (oh, oh, everyday)

Oh happy day (**oh happy day**) (9x)



22. ADDITIONAL PRAYERS PRAYER TO ST. JUDE FOR LOST CAUSES

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of.

Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of.

Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly – (Silence) (Here make your request) - and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever.

I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. All: Amen.



SAVE THE DATE

Hope to pray together
In our next English Mass on
Nov. 22 at 10 am
at St. Jude's Shrine.