ORDER OF WORSHIP

SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 26, 2020 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All of the information needed for today’s liturgy is found in this Order of Worship, including the readings, responses and hymns.

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN | THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of creation joins us in praise; lifting our voices, lifting our hearts to the glory of God forever!

Verses

1. God of power and might, come into our presence this day.
2. God of mercy and truth, who brings us from night into day.

1. Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith; we gather in your name.
2. Hope and shield us from all fear.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

The people reply: And with your spirit.
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 THEIR BREAST, THEY SAY)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

(THEN THEY CONTINUE)
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.

(THE ABSOLUTION BY THE PRIEST FOLLOWS)
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

The people reply: Amen.

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GLORIA | 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, heav’nly 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.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING | 1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?” The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

The people reply: Thanks be to God!
RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PSALM 119

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SECOND READING | ROMANS 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The people reply: Thanks be to God!

VERSE | Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

The people reply: Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.
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,

*(AT THE WORDS THAT FOLLOW, 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.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER** *Response: Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS | CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

1. Long-ing for light, _ we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, _ our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, _ man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, _ man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, _ man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

1. truth, _ we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, _ man-y de-spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, _ man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser- vants

1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow’r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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The priest prays: The Lord be with you. The people reply: And with your spirit.

The priest prays: Lift up your hearts. The people reply: We lift them up to the Lord.

The priest prays: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. The people reply: It is right and just.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH | AMEN | HERITAGE MASS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come, until you come again.

Amen, amen, amen.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

And together with the people he adds once: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN | TASTE AND SEE

Refrain

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THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING

The people reply: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE | BLESSING

DISMISSAL

The people reply: Thanks be to God!
Recessional | Glory and Praise to Our God

Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.

Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses

1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who built the val-leys and plains,
   praise the won-ders our gold that’s test-ed in fire.

2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like Though the pow-er of sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.

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Ego sum Via, Veritas et Vita

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