# **Thursday 29 October 2020**

# Mass of the 21st Sunday after Pentecost

## AT 12 NOON, ANGELUS

*Leader:* The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. *Response:* **And she conceived by the Holy Ghost**.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessèd art thou among women,

and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Response: Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary ... Holy Mary ...

Leader: And the Word was made Flesh.

Response: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary ... Holy Mary ...

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his Cross ♣ and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **AT 12.10, MASS**



O God in whom all life begins, who births the seed to fruit, bestow your blessing on our lives; here let your love find root. Bring forth in us the Spirit's gifts of patience, joy, and peace; deliver us from numbing fear, and grant our faith increase.

The priest (and ministers) having entered, facing the altar and standing before the lowest altar step, and the faithful kneeling, make the Sign of the Cross.

Ministers: Amen.

*Priest*: I will go unto the altar of God.

Ministers: Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Psalm 43. Iudica me, Deus

Priest: Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

Ministers: For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

*Priest:* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

Ministers: And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

*Priest:* Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

Ministers: O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, Which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Ministers: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Priest: I will go unto the altar of God.

Ministers: Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Priest: Our help is in the ¥ Name of the Lord.Ministers: Who hath made heaven and earth.

With hands joined, bowing, the priest says:

*Priest:* I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have

sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (striking the breast three times, the priest continues:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Ministers: Almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, and bring thee to everlasting life.

Priest: Amen.

The priest the stands upright, and the Ministers repeat:

Ministers: I confess to Almighty God, to blessed Mary the Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to thee, Father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, (all strike their breast three times, saying:) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I beg blessed Mary the Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and thee, Father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Priest:* Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life.

Ministers: Amen.

*Priest:* May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us pardon, ♣ absolution and remission of all our sins.

Ministers: Amen.

*Priest:* Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O Lord?

Ministers: That thy people may rejoice in thee.

*Priest:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. *Ministers:* **And grant us thy salvation.** 

Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Ministers: And let my cry come unto thee.

*Priest:* The Lord be with you. *Ministers:* **And with thy spirit.** 

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Priest: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy holy spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INTROIT

Dan. 3, 31, 29 and 35. All things thou hast done to us, O Lord, thou hast done in true judgment, for we have sinned and have not obeyed thy commandments: but give glory to thy name, and deal with us according to thy multitude of thy mercies. Ps. 119, 1. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.  $\mathring{V}$ . Glory be. As it was. Repeat All things thou hast done as far as the Psalm.

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Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us: that we, being ready both in body and soul; may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen**.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **EPISTLE**

The Lesson from the epistle to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 5, 15-21

Brethren: See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

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

*Gradual. Ps. 145, 15-16.* The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.  $\hat{V}$ . Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Alleluia, alleluia.  $\mathring{V}$ . Ps. 108, 1. O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing and give praise unto thee. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you. Response: And with thy spirit.

*Reader:* The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Response: ♥ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Matt. 22, 1-14.

At that time: Jesus spake unto the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: And the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

A homily may be preached, or a pause for silent reflection observed.

THE INTERCESSION

The priest says:

Let us offer our prayers to Almighty God.

The priest or deacon continues:

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for N, our Bishop, and for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That they may work for thy peace on earth.** 

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favour in thy sight.

Have compassion on (*N. and on*) those who suffer from any grief or trouble.;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to (*N. and*) all the departed eternal rest;

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Mary Magdalene, (*Saint N.*) and for all thy Saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Chant. Ps. 137, 1. By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept: when we remembered thee, O Sion.

Taking the paten with the bread, the priest says:

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this bread which we offer unto thee, fruit of the earth and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us the bread of life.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

Taking the chalice, the priest says:

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, God of all creation, for of thy bounty have we received this wine which we offer unto thee, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands: whence it shall become for us our spiritual drink.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

After the Priest has prepared the bread and wine for the Communion, the people are invited to enter spiritually into the celebration,

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

Response: The Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands,

to the praise and glory of his name,

to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.

The Priest says the Prayer over the Offerings,

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that these gifts, which we offer in the sight of thy majesty, may avail for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.Response: And with thy spirit.Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Response: It is meet and right so to do.

#### **PREFACE**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. № Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death until his coming again;

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and with thy Holy and Life-giving Spirit vouchsafe to bless and sanctify both us and these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, to the end that we, receiving the same, may be strengthened and refreshed both in body and soul;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, according to his holy institution, do celebrate, and set forth before thy Divine Majesty with these thy holy gifts, the memorial which he hath willed us to make, rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits which he hath procured unto us.

And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen**.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray: As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, O Lord, we beseech thee, from all evils, past, present, and to come: and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with thy blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and with Andrew, and all the Saints, favourably grant peace in our days: that by the help of thine availing mercy we may ever both be free from sin and safe from all distress.



LORD Jesu Christ, who saidst to thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: regard not our sins, but the faith of thy Church; and grant to her peace and unity according to thy will; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: And with thy spirit.

All may offer one another a sign of peace.

Taking the Host, the Priest says:

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast.

While the bread is broken, Agnus Dei is said.

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Then the priest, bowing profoundly, says with all who shall receive Communion:

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

I do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Priest genuflects, takes the Host and, turning to the people, says:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Priest:

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof:

but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The response is said three times, all striking their breast.

When the bell rings, all those who are to receive Holy Communion come forward. Communion will be distributed in one kind only. Communicants should approach the celebrant in single file, maintaining physical distance, returning by the side aisles.

Those who are not able to receive the Blessed Sacrament are invited to unite themselves with Jesus by making the following Act of Spiritual Communion.

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 spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

If the Communion Antiphon has not been recited, it is said here. Silence may be kept.

Communion. Ps. 119, 49-50. O think upon thy servant, O Lord, as concerning thy word, wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust: the same is my comfort in my trouble.

Then the priest standing, and the people kneeling, the priest says:

**T**heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of and that we are very members incorporate in

LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us

the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,

so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then the priest says the Postcommunion Prayer:

Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, that the power of thy healing may in thy mercy cleanse us from our sins, and make us ever to cleave steadfastly unto thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with thy spirit.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ♣ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Priest: Go forth in peace. Response: **Thanks be to God**.

LAST GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with thy spirit.

Priest: The beginning of the holy Gospel

according to John.

Response: ♥ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him: and without him was not

any thing made that was made: in him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light in darkness, and the comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (genuflect) And the Word was made flesh, (rise) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Response: Thanks be to God.