

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All: **O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.** *Psalm 95:6-7*

### GREETING, PENITENTIAL ACT

### GLORIA

**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, heavenly 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.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:1-6

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

Praise the LORD, for he is good;  
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;  
it is fitting to praise him.

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  
the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.  
He tells the number of the stars;  
he calls each by name.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
to his wisdom there is no limit.  
The LORD sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts to the ground.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to also as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

**The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left she her and waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I believe in one God, the Father, the 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:  
*and by the Holy Spirit (bow) 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL      “Lord, hear our prayer.”

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through  
Your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through  
your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father,"

People: **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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**  
It is truly right and just.....  
.....  
.....And so, with Angels and Archangels,  
with Thrones and Dominions, and with all hosts  
and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory,  
as without end we acclaim:

HOLY **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

*After the words of Institution of the Eucharist, the Priest sings or says:*

The mystery of faith:

All: **Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer culminates and concludes when the Priest sings or says:*

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven.....  
.....but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: 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.**

RITE OF PEACE

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

**People: And with your spirit.**

*The people exchange a sign of peace.*

LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Priest:* 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.

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

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION—*ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI*

*(For those who are unable to physically receive Communion with us today.)*

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least 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.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All: **Let them thank the Lord for his mercy  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.** *Psalm 107:8-9*

COMMUNION PROCESSION

*If you are not of the Catholic faith, or do not wish to receive Communion today,  
you may join procession, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.*



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

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