

# 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All: **Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name. *Psalm 31:3-4***

### 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

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,  
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"  
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;  
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has arisen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

The 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: **God so loved the world  
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,  
so that all who believe in him may not perish,  
but may have eternal life.     *Jn 3:16***

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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