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**THURSDAY** *July 14, 2022*

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION  
MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE CENACLE**

**COLLECT**

Lord our God, As the Blessed Virgin was at prayer with the Apostles you poured out on her in abundance the gifts of the Holy Spirit; grant through her intercession that we too, being filled with the same Spirit, may persevere with one mind in prayer and bring to the world around us the Good News of salvation. 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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD  
FIRST READING**

**A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah (Is 26:7-9.12)**

The way of the just is smooth; the path of the just you make level. Yes, for your way and your judgments, o Lord, we look to you; Your name and your title are the desire of our souls. My soul yearns for you in the night, yes, my spirit within me keeps vigil for you; When your judgment dawns upon the earth, the world's inhabitants learn justice. O Lord, you mete out peace to us, for it is you who have accomplished all we have done.

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (*Ps 101*)

*R. From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.*

You, o Lord, abide forever,  
and your name through all generations.  
You will arise and have mercy on Zion,  
for it is time to pity her.  
For her stones are dear to your servants,  
and her dust moves them to pity. **R.**  
The nations shall revere your name, o Lord,  
and all the kings of the earth your glory,  
When the Lord has rebuilt Zion  
and appeared in his glory;  
When he has regarded the prayer of the destitute,  
and not despised their prayer. **R.**

Let this be written for the generation to come,  
and let his future creatures praise the Lord:  
“The Lord looked down from his holy height,  
from heaven he beheld the earth,  
To hear the groaning of the prisoners,  
to release those doomed to die.” **R.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** (*1 Sm 16:7*)

God does not see as a mortal, who sees the appearance.  
The Lord looks into the heart.

**Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

**+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew** (*Mt 6:1-6*)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. “When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in

the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

All-holy receive these gifts from joyful hearts and grant that we may follow closely the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary by obeying the voice of the Spirit and seeking to praise your glory in all things. Through Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord God, you have fed your holy people with the one Bread of life; renew us by the one gift of the Holy Spirit and grant that under the protection of the Blessed Virgin  
we may work for the unity and peace of all those for whom your Son offered himself as the sacrifice of our redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

**FRIDAY** *July 15, 2022*

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION  
VOTIVE MASS THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**COLLECT**

Clothe us, Lord God, with the virtues of the Heart of your Son and set us aflame with his love, that, conformed to his image, we may merit a share in eternal redemption.

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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah** (*Is 38:1-6.21-22.7-8*)

When Hezekiah was mortally ill, the prophet Isaiah, son of Amoz, came and said to him: "Thus says the Lord: Put your house in order, for you are about to die; you shall not recover." Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord: "O Lord, remember how faithfully and wholeheartedly I conducted myself in your presence, doing what was pleasing to you!" And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

Then the word of the Lord came to Isaiah: "Go, tell Hezekiah: Thus says the Lord, the God of your father David: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears.

I will heal you: in three days you shall go up to the Lord's temple; I will add fifteen years to your life. I will rescue you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; I will be a shield to this city." Isaiah then ordered a poultice of figs to be taken and applied to the boil, that he might recover. Then Hezekiah asked, "What is the sign that I shall go up to the temple of the Lord?" Isaiah answered: "This will be the sign for you from the Lord that he will do what he has promised: See, I will make the shadow cast by the sun on the stairway to the terrace of Ahaz go back the ten steps it has advanced." So the sun came back the ten steps it had advanced.

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *(Is 38: 10-12.16)*

*R. You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.*

Once I said,

“In the noontime of life I must depart!

To the gates of the nether world I shall be consigned  
for the rest of my years.” **R.**

I said, “I shall see the Lord no more  
in the land of the living.

No longer shall I behold my fellow men  
among those who dwell in the world.” **R.**

My dwelling, like a shepherd’s tent,  
is struck down and borne away from me;  
You have folded up my life, like a weaver  
who severs the last thread. **R.**

Those live whom the Lord protects;  
yours is the life of my spirit.

You have given me health and life. **R.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** *(Jon 10:27)*

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

**+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew** *(Mt 12:1-8)*

Jesus was going through a field of grain on the sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick the heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “See, your disciples are doing what is unlawful to do on the sabbath.” He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry, how he went into the house of God and ate the bread of offering, which neither he nor his companions but only the priests could lawfully eat? Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests serving in the

temple violate the Sabbath and are innocent? I say to you, something greater than the temple is here. If you knew what this meant, *I desire mercy, not sacrifice*, you would not have condemned these innocent men. For the Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath.”

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

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, Father of mercies, who, because of the great love with which you loved us, with untold goodness gave us your Only Begotten Son, grant, we pray, that, being perfectly united with him, we may offer you worthy homage. Through Christ our Lord.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Made partakers in your Sacrament of charity, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that we be conformed to Christ on earth and merit to be coheirs of his glory in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**SATURDAY** *July 16, 2022*

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**MASS FOR THE ORDINATION OF SEVERAL DEACONS**

(Readings from the theme of the Festival of Life)

**COLLECT**

O God, who have taught the ministers of your Church to seek not to be served but to serve their brothers and sisters, grant, we pray, that these your servants, whom you graciously choose today for the office of Deacon, may be effective in action, gentle in ministry, and constant in prayer. 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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah** (*Is 25:6-10a*)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!

This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

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



## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (*Ps 145*)

*R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The Lord is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food in due season;  
you open your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.  
The Lord is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians** (*Phil 4:12-14, 19-20*)

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Mt 11:28*)

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

### **+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Lk 14:16-23)**

At that time Jesus said, "A man gave a great dinner to which he invited many. When the time for the dinner came, he dispatched his servant to say to those invited, 'Come, everything is now ready.' But one by one, they all began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, 'I have purchased a field and must go to examine it; I ask you, consider me excused.' And another said, 'I have purchased five yoke of oxen and am on my way to evaluate them; I ask you, consider me excused.' And another said, 'I have just married a woman, and therefore I cannot come.' The servant went and reported this to his master. Then the master of the house in a rage commanded his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.' The servant reported, 'Sir, your orders have been carried out and still there is room.' The master then ordered the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedgerows and make people come in that my home may be filled.'"

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

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Holy Father, whose Son chose to wash the disciples' feet and so set us an example, accept, we pray, the oblations of our service, and grant that, offering ourselves as a spiritual sacrifice, we may be filled with a spirit of humility and zeal. Through Christ our Lord.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, to your servants, whom you have replenished with heavenly food and drink, that, for the sake of your glory and the salvation of believers, they may be found faithful as ministers of the Gospel, of the Sacraments and of charity. Through Christ our Lord.

**SUNDAY** *July 17, 2022*

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION  
XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C**

**COLLECT**

O Father, in the house of Bethany your Son Jesus experienced Martha's thoughtful service and Mary's adoring silence: let us place nothing before listening to His word. 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.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**A reading from the Book of Genesis** (*Gen 18: 1-10*)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Ps 15*)

*R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue. **R.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
One who does these things  
shall never be disturbed. **R.**

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians** (*Col 1: 24-28*)

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia.** (*Lk 8:15*)

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL**

**+A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke** (*Lk 10: 38-42*)

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Lord, bring us closer to salvation through these gifts which we bring in your honor. Accept the perfect sacrifice you have given us, and bless it as you blessed the gifts of Abel. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.