

## *The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Entrance Hymn:** *Open My Eyes*

**Celebrant:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The Confiteor:**

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, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; 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.

**Celebrant continues:** ...

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Response:** Amen

**The Gloria:** (see supplemental page)

**Celebrant:** Let us pray ...

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah**

**IS 55:6-9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Praised be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm** *The Lord is near to all who call upon him.*

**A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians**

**PHIL1:20C-24, 27A**

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to

depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Celebrant/ Deacon:** Alleluia Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

**Response:** . Alleluia, alleluia.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:**

**MT 20:1-16A**

**Response:** + Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praised be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:**

**The Creed:** (see supplemental page)

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Response:** Lord hear our prayer

**Celebrant:** closes the prayers

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**Preparation Hymn:** *Your Words Are Spirit And Life*

**Celebrant:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Response:** 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.

**Celebrant:** Prayer over the Offerings.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**Response:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response:** It is right and just.

**Celebrant:** Eucharistic Prayer 1 and words of Consecration.

**Celebrant: The Mystery of Faith:**

**Celebrant:** At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All ~ Our Father...**

**Celebrant:** 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.

**Response:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

**Celebrant:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**Celebrant:** reads the prayer for Spiritual Communion - (see supplemental page)

**Communion Hymn: Communion:** *Miracle of Grace*

**Celebrant:** Prayer after Communion

**The Concluding Rites:**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant:** Final Blessing

**(Bishop Mark:** Blessed be the name of the Lord.

**Response:** Now and forever.

**Bishop Mark:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Response:** Who made heaven and earth.)

**Response:** Amen.

**Celebrant/Deacon:** Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

**Response:** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

**Celebrant:** Prayer to Saint Michael (see supplemental page)

**Closing;** *Blessed By Your Sacrifice*