

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

**Entrance Hymn:** *For the Fruits of This Creation*

**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 Ezekiel**

**EZ 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save our self. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm** *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans:**

**ROM 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

**Celebrant/Deacon:** Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

**Response:** Alleluia, alleluia.

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

**MT 18:15-20**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.'" 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:** ; *The Lord Is My Light*(

**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:** *Spirit and 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:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*