



# Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading** Wisdom 7:7–11

*A reading from the Book of Wisdom.*

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 90:12–13, 14–15, 16–17 (14)

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 4:12–13

*A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Alleluia** Matthew 5:3

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel** Mark 10:17–27

The Lord be with you. *All: And with your spirit.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. *All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

You shall not kill;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother.”

He replied and said to him, “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.”

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”

Priest or Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **Homily**

### **Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father 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 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**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Offertory Antiphon:** Esther 14:12-13

Remember me, O Lord, King of all power: and put a well-ordered speech in my mouth, that my words may be pleasing in your sight.

## **Presentation of the 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. *All: 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.

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

*All: 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**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Holy, Holy, 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.

## **The Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All:** For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **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.

### **Communion Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 34 (33): 11 The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord  
lack no blessing.

Or:

1 Jn 3: 2 When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. 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.”*

### **Prayer after Communion**

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the  
nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you  
may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

### **Prayer of Pope Francis during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

O Mary, you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of all people, know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father

and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

## Concluding Rites

### Prayer over the People

Keep your family, we pray, O Lord,  
in your constant care,  
so that, under your protection,  
they may be free from all troubles  
and by good works show dedication to your name.  
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*