# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 30: 3-4** 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.

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

**R.** Lay your hands gently upon us, let their touch render your peace, let them bring your forgiveness and healing, lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

You were sent to free the broken-hearted,

You were sent to give sight to the blind.

You desire to heal all our illness. Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Lord, we come to you through one another, Lord, we come to you in all our need. Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness. Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

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

People: Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

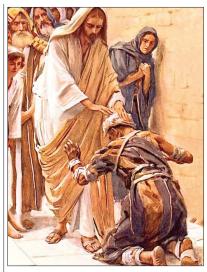
Brethren (Brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

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,

*Striking your breast as you say:* 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.



The absolution by the priest follows:

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

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

# GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of aood 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.

# 14th February 2021

## COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

# FIRST READING 13:1-2.44-46 A reading from the book of Leviticus

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The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

"The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, `Unclean, unclean'. As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp."

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps31:1-2.5.11.R.v.7

## R. You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,

whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R)

- But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.
  I said: "I will confess my offence to the Lord."
  And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R)
- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
  O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. (R)

#### SECOND READING

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

10:31 - 11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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#### ACCLAMATION cf.Eph 1:17.18 Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

#### 1:40-45

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.



A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: "If you want to", he said, "you can cure me." Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, "Of course I want to!" he said. "Be cured!" And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, "Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed



by Moses as evidence of your recovery." The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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

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#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

#### (All bow during the next three lines)

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.

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Raising the host, the priest says:

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. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

# The priest pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ,

who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

#### Raising the chalice, the priest says:

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. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

#### Bowing the priest says quietly:

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, O Lord.

# Then the priest washes his hands, saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity; and cleanse me from my sin.



#### Facing the people the priest says:

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

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray, cleanse and renew us and may it become for those who do your will, the source of eternal reward. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### PREFACE I of Ordinary Time EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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, our duty and our salvation,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord.

For through his Paschal Mystery, he accomplished the marvellous deed, by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death,

summoning us to the glory of being now called

a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession,

to proclaim everywhere your mighty works,

for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light. And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,

we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:

#### 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.

KNEEL

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

*The Priest joins his hands and, holding them extended over the offerings, says:* Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body ♣ and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU. In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

# The mystery of faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

# Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope, N. our Bishop, his assistant Bishop(s), and all the clergy. Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection,

and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph her Spouse,

with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal

life, and may praise and glorify you

through your Son, Jesus Christ.

# The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, elevating both, he says:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# COMMUNION RITE

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

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

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 Saviour, Jesus Christ.

# For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

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. **Amen.** 

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your Spirit.



# *The priest may add these or similar words.* Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

# The priest places a small piece of the host in the chalice saying quietly:

May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

#### Meanwhile the people sing or say:

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.

KNEEL

*The priest says quietly:* May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgement and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body, and a healing remedy.

#### Raising the host the priest says:

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.

#### And together with the people he says once:

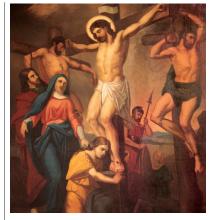
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

The Priest reverently consumes the Body of Christ. Then he takes the chalice and says quietly: May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life.

The Priest raises a host slightly and shows it to each of the communicants, saying: The Body of Christ. Amen.





#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 77: 29-30 They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

# **COMMUNION HYMN**

R. God bids us welcome to his House And He invites us to His Feast Day of great joy and happiness, Alleluia!

Great was my joy when I was told Let us approach to God's abode That's in the City of the Lord. R.

Christ is the Sun which brings the dawn He is the Light of all the world Setting us free from death and sin. R.

Christ is alive, with joy we sing We celebrate our Risen Lord Praising the glory of His name. R.

## PRIVATE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,

healer of souls and forgiver of sins,

I, a sinner have received you in holy Communion.

I am not worthy, but I need your help. Lord, teach me the enormity of sin.

I know your mercy

and that in the sacrament of Penance you will reach out your hand

and touch me and cure me. Lord, in my daily life I offer you whatever I eat, or drink, or do.

so that I may please you in all I do.

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we pray, O Lord, that we may always long for that food by which we truly live. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

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# CONCLUDING RITES

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

#### Solemn Blessing – Ordinary Time V

May almighty God always keep every adversity far from you and in his kindness pour out upon you the gifts of his blessing. **Amen.** 

May God keep your hearts attentive to his words, that they may be filled with everlasting gladness.

Amen.

And so, may you always understand what is good and right, and be found ever hastening along in the path of God's commands, made coheirs with the citizens of heaven.

#### Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ⅔ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended. Thanks be to God.

# **Recessional Hymn**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

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