



St. John The Apostle Catholic Church

August 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening O Bless the Lord #560

Refrain

*O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
Rock of strength and a refuge sure!*

*O bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation,
over all the earth!*

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above!
Bless the Lord! Glorify his name!
Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night,
worship and praise!

2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord,
all the seas, creatures of the deep!
Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields,
worship and praise!

Reading 1 (1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13A)

At the mountain of God, Horeb,
Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter.
Then the LORD said to him,
“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by.”

A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains
and crushing rocks before the LORD—
but the LORD was not in the wind.

After the wind there was an earthquake—
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

After the earthquake there was fire—
but the LORD was not in the fire.

After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound.
When he heard this,
Elijah hid his face in his cloak
and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85:9,10,11-12,13-14)

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;



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the LORD — for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;

our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2 (Rom 9:1-5)

Brothers and sisters:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;

my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people,
my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites;

theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants,
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

theirs the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, is the Christ,
who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Alleluia (Ps 130:5)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Mt 14: 22-33)

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat
and precede him to the other side,
while he dismissed the crowds.

After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.



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When it was evening he was there alone.
Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore,
was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.
During the fourth watch of the night,
he came toward them walking on the sea.
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified.
“It is a ghost,” they said, and they cried out in fear.
At once Jesus spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”
Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”
He said, “Come.”
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened;
and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”
Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”
After they got into the boat, the wind died down.
Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying,
“Truly, you are the Son of God.”

Offertory The Jesus Song #406

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, have mercy on me.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, have mercy on me. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.
You are the Son of the Living God.
Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.

Communion With the Lord #652

1. Out of the depths I cry to you,
I cry to you, O Lord.
Lord, open your ears and hear my voice,
attend to the sound of my plea.

Refrain

*With the Lord there is mercy
and the fullness of redemption,
call to him in your trials,
he will answer whenever you call.*



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2. If you O Lord, should mark our guilt,
then, Lord, who could hope to survive?
But with you is found forgiveness of sin,
and mercy that we might revere you.

3. Trust in the Lord, count on his word,
wait for the Lord, my soul.
I will wait for the Lord all days of my life
as sentinels wait for the dawn.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

At Thy feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer Thee repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Thy holy presence. I adore Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive Thee into the poor dwelling that my heart offers Thee. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess Thee in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to Thee! May Thy love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, I love Thee. Amen. (This prayer is attributed to Servant of God Rafael Merry del Val. This cardinal is known for having promoted the Litany of Humility.)

Closing Blest Be the Lord #430

Refrain

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.*

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night,
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

3. Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side,
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.
His faithful love is all the armor that I need
to wage my battle with the foe.