



St. John The Apostle Catholic Church

October 18, 2020 **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Opening **Glory and Praise to our God #547**

*Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.*

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

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Reading 1 [IS 45:1, 4-6](#)

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before him,
and making kings run in his service,
opening doors before him
and leaving the gates unbarred:
For the sake of Jacob, my servant,
of Israel, my chosen one,
I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10](#)

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.



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For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 2

[1 THES 1:1-5B](#)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians
in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love
and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ,
before our God and Father,
knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God,
how you were chosen.
For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia

[PHIL 2:15D, 16A](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

[MT 22:15-21](#)

The Pharisees went off
and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.
They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying,
"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man
and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.
And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion,
for you do not regard a person's status.



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Tell us, then, what is your opinion:

Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,

"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?

Show me the coin that pays the census tax."

Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them,

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."

Offertory To Live With Him Forever #513

1. We are the wheat, we are the bread;
our lives we bring as offering.
And as the grain, we're crushed by trials
yet bound by healing water.
The fruit of vine, the work of hands,
the cup of love's endeavor:
we place before the son of man to live with him forever.

2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth
to join in his own suffering.
And as the Spirit on us falls
we share his glorious rising.
We taste of his true body now,
we drink his blood surrendered
for us with mercy unreserved to live with him forever

3. And to the throne of grace we run
for help and timely comfort,
with faith that he will not reject
the flock his heart has purchased.
From his pierced side pours forth the sign
that he shall leave us never.
And at the end of this veiled life we'll live with him forever.

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Communion Antiphon

O Lord our God, how admirable is your name in all the earth.



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Communion

Bread of Angels

#365

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.
2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.
3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísita, sicut te cólimus.
4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine.
Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

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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

For the Fruits

#426

1. For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God.



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2. In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done;
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.
3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

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