

LITURGY OF THE WORD
The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



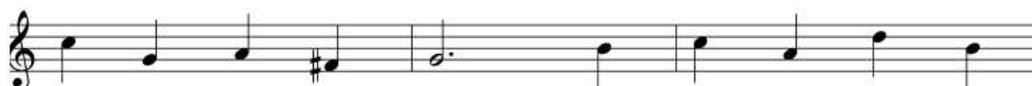
Antiphon

**The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
all our years a - way; They fly for - got - ten,
hope for years to come, Still be our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
you are God, To end - less years the same.
ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

Invocation and Kyrie

In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

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

Collect

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

Reading 1

JER 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
“I hear the whisperings of many:
‘Terror on every side!
Denounce! let us denounce him!’
All those who were my friends
are on the watch for any misstep of mine.
‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.’
But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:
my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.
In their failure they will be put to utter shame,
to lasting, unforgettable confusion.
O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,
who probe mind and heart,
let me witness the vengeance you take on them,
for to you I have entrusted my cause.
Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,

for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. (14c) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my mother's children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!”

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reading 2
ROM 5:12-15

Brothers and sisters:
Through one man sin entered the world,
and through sin, death,
and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—
for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world,
though sin is not accounted when there is no law.
But death reigned from Adam to Moses,
even over those who did not sin
after the pattern of the trespass of Adam,
who is the type of the one who was to come.
But the gift is not like the transgression.
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
MT 10:26-33

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew
Glory to You, O Lord

Jesus said to the Twelve:
“Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;

what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy
both soul and body in Gehenna.
Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
But whoever denies me before others,
I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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

Following the Gospel, spend some time reflecting on the readings, or listen to a homily from a Catholic priest or deacon that has been recorded for this purpose. Dcn. Mike has provided a video homily [HERE](#).

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
[At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.]
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

General Intercessions

Trusting in our Heavenly Father's goodness and mercy, let us offer to Him our prayers for the Church, the world, and all who are in need.

For all who minister in the Church: that they will be strengthened to joyfully and effectively proclaim the grace of God that brings us salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God, who rescues the life of the helpless, may enable us to rescue children from abortion, the sick from euthanasia, outcasts and strangers from alienation, and the poor from starvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

For all Christians who are persecuted for their faith: that they may grow in the courage to acknowledge Christ in the presence of others, and proclaim his gospel without fear, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

For the sick and all who suffer with any illness of body, mind or spirit, and especially those who suffer from the effects of COVID 19: that they may entrust their cause to God, who rescues the life of the poor, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer

For all the faithful departed: that the grace of God may overflow for them unto eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, to you we have entrusted our lives. As we proclaim your truth, beauty and goodness, we pray that you will provide for all our needs, and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may praise your Name forever. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Our Father

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. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Since receiving the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is not possible at this time, make a Spiritual Communion by using the following prayer:

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. Amen.

Closing Collect

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O
Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Almighty God bless us, the Father, and the + Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A closing hymn follows

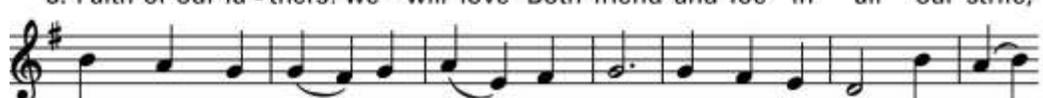
FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

ST. CATHERINE

Verses

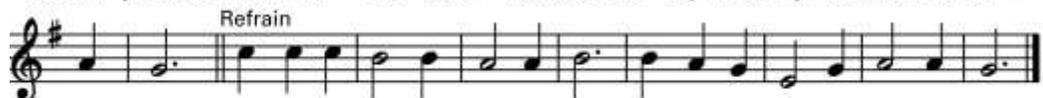


1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na-tions un - to thee.
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,



1. O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo -
2. And through the truth that comes from God We all shall then be tru -
3. And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind-ly words and vir -

Refrain



1. rious word! Faith of our fa-ters, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
2. ly free:
3. tuous life:

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: Henry F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905.