

*Or:*  
**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer  
saying alone:*

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.

*The people acclaim:* **Amen.**

**The Communion Rite**

*Stand*

*The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:*

**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.**

*The Priest continues alone:*

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.**

*The Priest says:*

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 Deacon, or the Priest, adds:*

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  
*All then make an appropriate sign of peace.*

*The Priest takes the host and breaks it.  
Meanwhile the people say or sing:*

**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 shows the host to the people and 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.

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

*The Priest or other minister says to each  
communicant:*

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

*Each communicant answers:* **Amen.**

**Communion Antiphon**

Ps 102: 2

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.**

*After the distribution of Holy Communion a  
sacred silence may be observed or a psalm,  
hymn or canticle of praise may be sung.*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Stand*

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,  
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;  
grant, we pray, that this gift,  
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,  
may profit us for salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

*Announcements may be made.*

*Then:*

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

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended. *Or:*  
Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. *Or:*  
Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. *Or:*  
Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**



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# THE EMMAUS MASS SHEET

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 30th July 2023

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Antiphon** or a hymn.

*Stand*

Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36

**God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Greeting

*The Priest greets the people, saying:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

*Or:*

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

*Or:*

The Lord be with you.  
*The people reply:*  
**And with your spirit.**

*The Mass of the day may be introduced.*

## Penitential Act

*The Priest invites the faithful to repentance  
followed, after a brief pause, by one of the  
Penitential Acts:*

**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,**

*And, striking their breast, they 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.**

*Or:*

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
**For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**And grant us your salvation.**

*Or:*

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.  
Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. *Or:* Christe, eleison.  
**Christ, have mercy. Or: Christe, eleison.**

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

*The absolution by the Priest follows.*

*The people reply:*  
**Amen.**

*If the 'Kyrie, eleison' has not been said or sung,  
it is said or sung now.*

## 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.**

## The Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you,  
without whom nothing has firm foundation,  
nothing is holy,  
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us  
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may use the good things that pass  
in such a way as to hold fast even now  
to those that ever endure.  
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.**

*Sit*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings  
3:5. 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

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

**Psalms** Ps 118:57.72.76-77.127-130. R.v97

**R) Lord how I love your law!**

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **(R)**

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **(R)**

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold.  
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways. **(R)**

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **(R)**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the  
Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good  
God co-operates with all those who love him, with  
all those that he has called according to his  
purpose. They are the ones he chose specially  
long ago and intended to become true images of  
his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of  
many brothers. He called those he intended for  
this; those he called he justified, and with those  
he justified he shared his glory.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** *Stand*  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jn 15:15  
**I call you friends, says the Lord,**  
**because I have made known to you**  
**everything I have learnt from my Father.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Matthew 13:44-52  
The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(For shorter form, 13:44-46, read between [ ] )*

[Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of  
heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which  
someone has found; he hides it again, goes off  
happy, sells everything he owns and buys the  
field.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great  
value he goes and sells everything he owns and  
buys it.]

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet  
cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds.  
When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then,  
sitting down, they collect the good ones in a  
basket and throw away those that are no use.  
This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels  
will appear and separate the wicked from the just  
to throw them into the blazing furnace where there  
will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

‘Have you understood all this?’ They said ‘Yes.’  
And he said to them, ‘Well then, every scribe who  
becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is  
like a householder who brings out from his  
storeroom things both new and old.’

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

**The Homily** *Sit*

**The Nicene Creed** *Stand*

**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* *All bow*  
*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.**

*Or:*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God,**  
**the Father almighty,**  
**Creator of heaven and earth,**  
**and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**  
**who was conceived by the** *All bow*  
**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.**

**The Prayer of the Faithful**

*Response example:* Lord, in your mercy.  
Hear our prayer.

*After the concluding prayer all say: Amen. Sit*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The offerings are brought to the altar.*  
*A hymn may be sung.*

*If the Priest says the two prayers of offering*  
*aloud the response both times is:*  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The Priest completes additional personal*  
*preparatory rites, and the people rise as he says:*  
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

*The people reply:*  
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, we pray, the offerings  
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,  
that through the powerful working of your grace  
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our  
present way of life  
and lead us to eternal gladness.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

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.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface and*  
*concludes with the people, singing or saying aloud:*  
**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*

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues until the*  
*priest says:*

The mystery of faith.  
*And the people continue, acclaiming one of*  
*the following:*

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

*Or:*

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