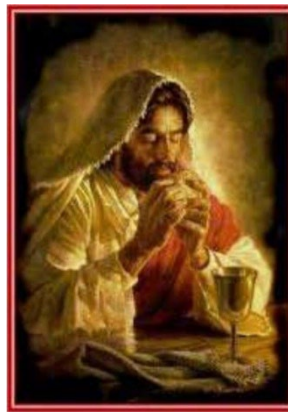


# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**



***“Those who  
eat my flesh  
and drink  
my blood  
abide in me,  
and I  
in them”.***

(Jn 6,56). CIC 787

Mass readings: [universalis.com/mass.htm](http://universalis.com/mass.htm)  
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## **Entrance Antiphon Ps 83: 10-11**

*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

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

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.**

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

**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**

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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.

## **First reading Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

## **Responsorial Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

## **Second reading Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

## **Gospel John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,

for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said. Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

## **The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed**

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 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.

### **The Prayer of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers)**

The reader says: Lord, in your mercy. **All reply: Hear our prayer.**

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange,  
that, by offering what you have given,  
we may merit to receive your very self. Through Christ our Lord.

**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 Ps 129: 7**

*With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.*



*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament. 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy,  
Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in  
heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.