

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021



## OPENING HYMN

God is love; His the care, tending each, everywhere;  
God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show Him, that we all might know Him.

*Sing aloud, loud, loud; Sing aloud, loud, loud;  
God is good; God is truth; God is beauty, praise Him!*

Jesus lived here for all: strove and died, rose once more,  
Rules our hearts, evermore; for He came to save us by the truth He gave us.

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and king,  
coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty.

## FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

*They become one body.*

PSALM RESPONSE: **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:9-11

*The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are all of the same stock.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord. Consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

*What God has united, man must not divide.*

## NICENE 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, (*as we say the words in italics, we bow*) 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.**

## COMMUNION HYMN

O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil  
Thou dost my very God conceal:  
My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail!  
I love Thee and, adoring, kneel;  
Each loving soul by Thee is fed  
With Thine own self in form of bread.

O Food of Life, Thou who dost give  
The pledge of immortality;

I live; no 'tis not I that live -  
God gives me life, God lives in me.  
He feeds my soul, He guides my ways  
And every grief with joy repays.

O Bond of Love, that dost unite  
The servant to his living Lord;  
Could I dare live and not requite  
Such love – then death were meet reward;  
I cannot live unless to prove  
Some love for such unmeasured love.

Beloved Lord in heaven above,  
There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me;  
To gaze on Thee with changeless love,  
Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:  
For how can He deny me heaven  
Who here on earth Himself hath given?

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and sinless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
'Til in heav'n we take our place,  
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.