

Mass for Mission Sunday

20th October 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Mass for the Evangelisation of Peoples [Missal, Page 1182ff]

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Missal for full texts.

Entrance Antiphon

Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples,
for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.
[Ps. 95:3-4]

Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one
another and to the Father: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus you heal the wounds of sin and
division: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your
Father; Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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

Glory to God in the highest ...

Collect

O God, whose will it is that all should be saved
and come to the knowledge of the truth,
look upon your abundant harvest
and be pleased to send workers to gather it,
that the Gospel may be preached to all
creation
and that your people, gathered by the word of
life
and sustained by the power of the Sacraments,
may advance in the path of salvation and 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.

[Readings: Lectionary 1:814]

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah [53:10-11]
The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant
with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and
through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and
be content. By his sufferings shall my servant
justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22; R/. v 22]

**R/. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we
place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R/.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R/.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R/.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews [4:14-16]

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the
supreme high priest who has gone through to
the highest heaven, we must never let go of the
faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we
had a high priest who was incapable of feeling
our weaknesses with us; but we have one who
has been tempted in every way that we are,

though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation [Mark 10:45]

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark [10:35-45]

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant: The love of Christ gathers us together in communion this Mission Sunday so that we might be renewed in our commitment to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth and so we pray to our loving Father:

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all the bishops of the world, that they will proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with zeal and compassion and without fear. Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
2. We pray for all missionaries who live in difficult situations, that they may they never lose heart and always be a sign of hope for those to whom they minister. Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
3. We pray for those who are suffering today: Lord Jesus, you know our weaknesses and our temptations and you were no stranger to suffering. Strengthen all those who are struggling under heavy burdens. Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
4. We pray for the sick, the lonely, the elderly and for all who are bereaved. May they find comfort in uniting their suffering with the Risen Christ, "who offered himself as a ransom for all." Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.
5. We pray for God's blessing on our community gathered here and on Christian communities everywhere. May the offering of our prayers and sufferings as well as the support we give World Mission Sunday, help us to fill the earth with God's love. Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Celebrant: God of love, you sent your Son among us to be the way the truth and the life. Hear our prayers that we may live our lives imitating his ways of justice, truth and compassion. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, O Lord, upon the face of your Christ, who handed himself over as a ransom for all, so that through him, from the rising of the sun to its setting, your name may be exalted among the nations and in every place a single offering may be presented to your majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

Preface VII of the Sundays in Ordinary

Time [p 452]

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For you so loved the world
that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer,
to live like us in all things but sin,
so that you might love in us what you loved in
your Son,
by whose obedience we have been restored to
those gifts of yours
that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.
And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,
we, too, give thanks, as in exultation we
acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy ...

Communion Antiphon [Mark 16:15]

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel,
says the Lord.

I am with you always.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,
we pray, O Lord,
that through this help to eternal salvation
true faith may ever increase.
Through Christ our Lord.

Solemn Blessing [10, Ordinary Time II, p 553]

May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**
And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for
ever. **Amen.**

