

July 3

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 47:10-11*)

**Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness,
O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to
the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with
justice.**

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

Father,
through the obedience of Jesus,
your servant and your Son,
you raised a fallen world.
Free us from sin
and bring us the joy that lasts for ever.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Father,
in the rising of your Son
death gives birth to new life.
The sufferings he endured restored hope to a fallen
world.
Let sin never ensnare us
with empty promises of passing joy.
Make us one with you always,
so that our joy may be holy,
and our love may give life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord,

let this offering to the glory of your name
purify us and bring us closer to eternal life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

☉ COMMUNION ANTIPHON *(Matthew 11:28)*

**Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and
I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

☉ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord,

may we never fail to praise you
for the fullness of life and salvation
you give us in this eucharist.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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July 10

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalms 16:15*)

In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father,
your light of truth
guides us to the way of Christ.
May all who follow him
reject what is contrary to the gospel.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Father,
let the light of your truth
guide us to your kingdom
through a world filled with lights contrary to your own.
Christian is the name and the gospel we glory in.
May your love make us what you have called us to be.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord,
accept the gifts of your Church.
May this eucharist
help us grow in holiness and faith.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 83:4-5*)

The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

or

(John 6:57) **Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord,
by our sharing in the mystery of this eucharist,
let your saving love grow within us.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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July 17

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 53:6, 8*)

**God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life.
I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your
name, O Lord, for its goodness.**

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

Lord,
be merciful to your people.
Fill us with your gifts
and make us always eager to serve you
in faith, hope, and love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Father,
let the gift of your life
continue to grow in us,
drawing us from death to faith, hope, and love.
Keep us alive in Christ Jesus.
Keep us watchful in prayer
and true to his teaching
till your glory is revealed in us.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord,
bring us closer to salvation
through these gifts which we bring in your honor.
Accept the perfect sacrifice you have given us,
bless it as you blessed the gifts of Abel.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 110:4-5*)

**The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things
he has done. He is compassion and love; he always
provides for his faithful.**

OR

(Revelation 3:20) **I stand at the door and knock, says
the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the
door, I will come in and sit down to supper with him,
and he with me.**

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Merciful Father,
may these mysteries
give us new purpose
and bring us to a new life in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

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July 24

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalms 67:6-7, 36*)

God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father and protector,
without you nothing is holy,
nothing has value.

Guide us to everlasting life
by helping us to use wisely
the blessings you have given to the world.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father,
open our eyes to see your hand at work
in the splendor of creation,
in the beauty of human life.

Touched by your hand our world is holy.
Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us,
to share your blessings with our brothers and sisters,
and to experience the joy of life in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord,
receive these offerings
chosen from your many gifts.
May these mysteries make us holy
and lead us to eternal joy.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 102:2*)

**O bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his
kindness.**

or

(Matthew 5:7-8) **Happy are those who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs. Happy are the poor of heart, for
they shall see God.**

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord,
we receive the sacrament
which celebrates the memory
of the death and resurrection of Christ your Son.
May this gift bring us closer to our eternal salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalms 69:2, 6*)

God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

Father of everlasting goodness,
our origin and guide,
be close to us
and hear the prayers of all who praise you.
Forgive our sins and restore us to life.
Keep us safe in your love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father,
gifts without measure flow from your goodness
to bring us your peace.
Our life is your gift.
Guide our life's journey,
for only your love makes us whole.
Keep us strong in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Merciful Lord,
make holy these gifts,
and let our spiritual sacrifice
make us an everlasting gift to you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Wisdom 16:20*)

**You gave us bread from heaven, Lord: a sweet-tasting
bread that was very good to eat.**

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord,
you give us the strength of new life
by the gift of the eucharist.
Protect us with your love
and prepare us for eternal redemption.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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August 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23*)

Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and ever-living God,
your Spirit made us your children,
confident to call you Father.
Increase your Spirit within us
and bring us to our promised inheritance.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Father,
we come, reborn in the Spirit,
to celebrate our sonship in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Touch our hearts,
help them grow toward the life you have promised.
Touch our lives,
make them signs of your love for all men.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

God of power,
giver of the gifts we bring,
accept the offering of your Church
and make it the sacrament of our salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 147:12, 14*)
**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the
finest wheat.**

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord,
may the eucharist you give us
bring us to salvation
and keep us faithful to the light of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

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August 14

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

☉ **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (*Psalms 83:10-11*)

God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

☉ **OPENING PRAYER**

God our Father,
may we love you in all things and above all things
and reach the joy you have prepared for us
beyond all our imagining.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

☉ **ALTERNATIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, ever-loving Father,
your care extends beyond the boundaries of race and
nation
to the hearts of all who live.
May the walls, which prejudice raises between us,
crumble beneath the shadow of your outstretched arm.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord,
accept our sacrifice
as a holy exchange of gifts.
By offering what you have given us
may we receive the gift of yourself.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **Amen.**

☉ **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (*Psalm 129:7*)

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

☉ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of mercy,
by this sacrament you make us one with Christ.
By becoming more like him on earth,
may we come to share his glory in heaven,
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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