

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



Entrance Antiphon

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

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.
O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son.
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:
you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord.
You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high.
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.”

Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.

I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?” The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm 119



Lord, — I love — your com - mands.

*I have said, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.*

*The law of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.*

*Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.*

*Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight.*

*For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.*

*For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate.*

*Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.*

*The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.*

Reading 2: Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be

the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.



Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



Offertory Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might.
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

Communion Antiphon

*The Kingdom of God is like a merchant who travels in search of fine pearls,
And who, on finding one of great price, sold everything and bought it.*

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment
to receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

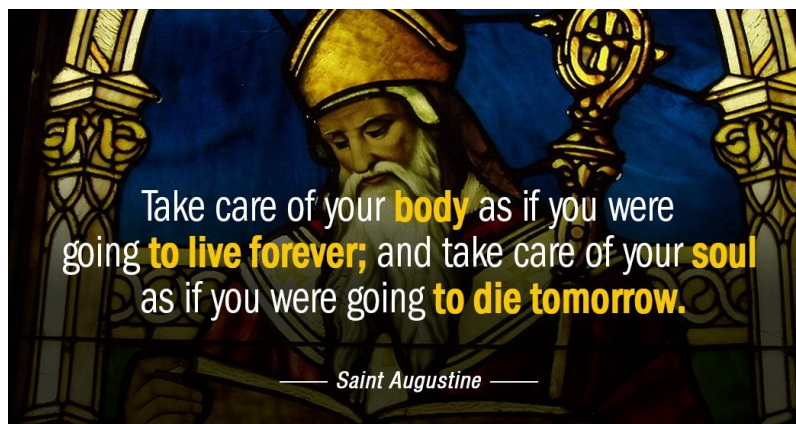
Communion Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night.
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart.
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won.
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall.
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*



Recessional Hymn: Regina Caeli

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia; Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia: Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Communion Meditation: The Bread of Life

*I myself and the bread of life. You and I are the bread life,
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.*