

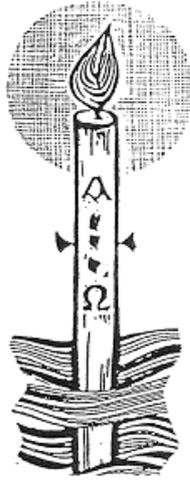
# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Glory and praise to our God  
Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears  
To those who trust in His ways.*

1. We the daughters and sons of Him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom He strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
Our God is there to save.



## GLORIA

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

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24  
*I make low trees grow.*

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.  
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord,  
am the one  
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,  
who withers green trees and makes the withered  
green.  
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R] cf. v. 2

**R. It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the  
Corinthians 5:6-10  
*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we  
are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we remember  
that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord,  
going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of  
confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the  
body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are  
living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on  
pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought  
out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what  
he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or  
bad.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;  
whoever finds the seed will remain for ever.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
4:26-34  
*It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the  
biggest shrub of them all.*

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of  
God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and  
day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is  
sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its  
own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the  
ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is  
ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the

harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### 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;

*(All 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.

### OFFERTORY HYMN

1. All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

2. All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.



All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

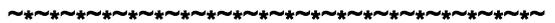
*I now no longer live, Christ, my Lord, lives in me,  
Christ for ever my joy. I will walk in His love.*

1. Christ in my mind, my life, my heart,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
2. Christ on my right, my left, around,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
3. Christ is my Way, my Peace, my Light,  
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.



1. I will give thanks to Thee  
O Lord among the people  
I will sing praises to Thee  
among the nations.  
For Thy steadfast love is great  
It is great to the heavens  
And Thy faithfulness  
Thy faithfulness to the clouds

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens  
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.*



1. My God loves me,  
his love will never end.  
He rests within my heart  
for my God loves me.
2. His gentle hand  
he stretches over me.  
Though storm-clouds threaten the day  
he will set me free.
3. He comes to me  
in sharing bread and wine.  
He brings me life that will reach  
past the end of time.
4. My God loves me,  
his faithful love endures,  
and I will live like a child  
held in love secure.
5. The joys of love  
as offerings now we bring.  
The pains of love will be lost  
in the praise we sing.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
the sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
and let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
open the door, let Jesus return,  
take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

2. Open your eyes, look into the skies,  
The darkness has gone, the Son came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.