

Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



Entrance Hymn 626 Sing to the mountains

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

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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. Amen

First Reading A reading from the prophet Zechariah (9:9-10)

The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey.

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He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. I will bless your name for ever.
O God my King.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual,
since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact,
unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong
to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead
is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will
give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in
you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our
unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in
that way, you are doomed to die, but if by the Spirit you put an
end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. **The word of the
Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere
children. Alleluia!**

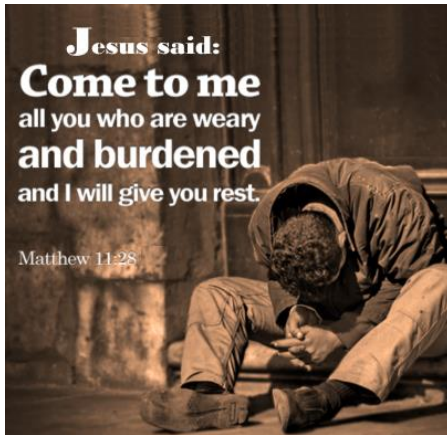
GOSPEL A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
(11:25-30)

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of
earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever
and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is
what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to

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me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.



‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The 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 and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(all Bow until man)
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 882

O Lord, hear my prayer

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE II OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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,
through Christ our Lord.

For out of compassion for the waywardness that is ours,
he humbled himself and was born of the Virgin;
by the passion of the Cross he freed us from unending death,
and by rising from the dead he gave us life eternal.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim: **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Peace 573

Peace is the gift

An Act of Spiritual Communion

‘My Jesus,

I Believe that You are in the
Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.

Although You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.

Communion Hymn 165 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn 202

Colours of day