22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2024

Entrance Hymn

Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth

#593

Responsorial Psalm #1156 Psalm 15: One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Communion Hymns

Christ, Be Our Light	#590
Psalm 25: To You, O Lord	#39
You Are All We Have	#586

Closing Hymn

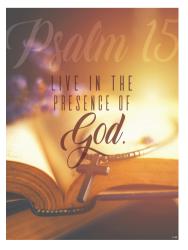
Praise to You, O Christ, Our	#596
Savior	

Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.

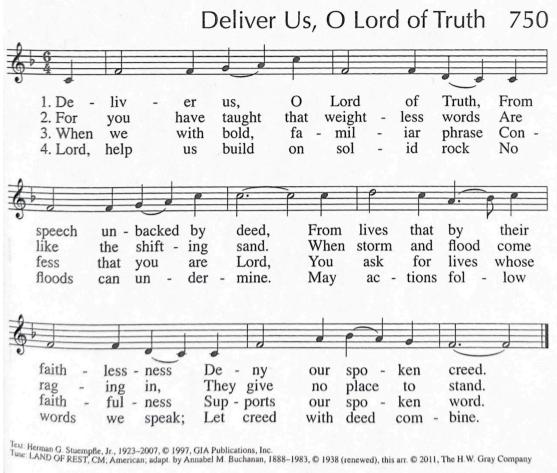
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

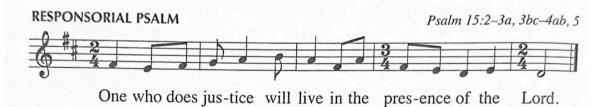
Opening Hymn



First Reading

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Responsorial Psalm



Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue. R.

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the LORD. R.

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken. R.

Second Reading

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel

<u>Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</u>

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. -For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Communion Hymns

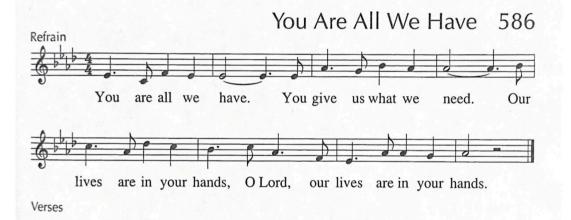
Christ, Be Our Light! 590 Verses 1. Long - ing light, dark - ness. for in we wait 2. Long - ing trou - bled. for peace, our world is 3. Long - ing hun - gry. food, for man - y are 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, home-less. man - y are 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, Long - ing for truth, you. we turn to Long - ing for man - y hope, de spair. -Long - ing for wa still thirst. ter, man - y Long - ing for warmth, cold. man - y are man - y the hearts that yearn be long. to -Make us your own, ho - ly peo - ple, your Your word pow'r lone save us. a has to Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers, your shel - ter -Make us build ing, ing oth - ers, Let us be ser vants to one an oth - er, light for the world to see. Make us your liv ing voice. shared un til all are fed. walls made liv of ing stone. mak - ing your king dom come. -Refrain Christ, light! our hearts. be our Shine in d Shine through the dark Christ, our light! ness. be Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day. Text: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957 Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957 © 1993, 2000, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP.



Verses

- 1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
- 2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and the humble.
- 3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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- Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety. I say, "You are my God." All good things, Lord, all good things that I have come from you, the God of my salvation.
- How wonderful are your gifts to me, how good they are! I praise the Lord who guides me and teaches me the way of truth and life.
- You are near, the God I seek. Nothing can take me from your side. All my days I rest secure; you will show me the path that leads to life.

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Closing Hymn

