

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Chant:

Christ Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE_Ei6JR11o

Greeting:

Leader: **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.**

ALL: **Amen.**

Penitential Act:

Leader: Gathered together in Christ, let us ask forgiveness with confidence, for God is full of gentleness and compassion.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you tell us the meaning of the kingdom of heaven: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you promise that the righteous will shine like the sun: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you invite us to hear your word and enter into God's reign of love: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: Let us pray: *- pause -*

O God, patient and forbearing,

you alone know fully

the goodness of what you have made.

Strengthen our spirit when we are slow

and temper our zeal when we are rash,

that in your own good time

you may produce in us a rich harvest

from the seed you have sown and tended.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your

Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: <http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/2020-07-19%20USCCB%20Daily%20Mass%20Readings.mp3>

First Reading..... Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 86

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-182%20Sixteenth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%2086.mp3?_ga=2.163555900.1480626454.1594992606-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading.....Romans 8.26-27

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation.....Matthew 11.25

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_byHOQIBfQ&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=45

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
Matthew.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel.....Matthew 13.24-43

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection..... John Rietschlin

<https://youtu.be/Hdm5NW-1nBo>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: Let us profess our faith together:

ALL: 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.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God:

****Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer*

Leader: Gracious God, we are overwhelmed by your
relentless love for us.

Hear our prayers and help us to believe that we are,
indeed, worthy of your love.

Show us how to reflect that love to others, especially
those in most need of it.

We ask this in the name of your Son, who gave
himself for us.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Seed, Scattered and Sown – Dan Feiten

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElJ0rsm2eFk>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

****The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph
Parish’s Mission Prayer (see PDF)*

Leader: Let us pray:
Gracious and merciful God, you have enriched us
with your word. Grant that we may pass from our
former ways to new life in the risen Christ.
We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN:

God, Whose Glory Reigns Eternal – Jane Parker Huber

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5haR8_ydFTA (Verses 1 & 2 only)

Text is available here: <http://cdn.ocp.org/shared/pdf/preview/30106649.pdf>