

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Chant:

As We Gather at Your Table – Carl P. Daw Jr.

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

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 taught that God’s reign can seem small and hidden: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you told us that God’s reign produces a bountiful yield: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to open our hearts to the gifts we are offered: 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 -*

God of eternal wisdom,
you alone impart the gift of right judgement.

Grant us an understanding heart,

that we may value wisely

the treasure of your kingdom

and gladly forgo all lesser gifts

to possess that kingdom's incomparable joy.

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/2020/2020-07-26%20USCCB%20Daily%20Mass%20Readings.mp3>

First Reading..... 1 Kings 3.5-12

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:</i>	
Lector:	The word of the Lord.
ALL:	Thanks be to God.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119

https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-184%20Seventeenth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%20119.mp3?_ga=2.148527415.1451725658.1595339427-1279089305.1591722439

Second Reading.....Romans 8.28-30

<i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:</i>	
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=__RPkZwljPc&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=46

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

Gospel.....Matthew 13.44-52

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

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

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

Reflection..... Andrew Pump

<https://youtu.be/Ls0v-vxvHYA>

**** 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: Compassionate God, hear our prayer*

Leader: **God who offers us a fruitful harvest, we pray for the wisdom and courage to look beyond life’s daily distractions and false hopes.**

Hear our prayers and give us hearts that are open to all that you have promised.

Help us to hear and trust what Jesus teaches about your reign.

We ask this in his holy name.

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Eye Has Not Seen – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRyOS0nZr7s>

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:
Complete within us, Lord,
the healing work of your mercy,
and by your grace transform and strengthen us,
that we may please you in all that we do.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our 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:

The Summons – John L. Bell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXOEUS7BBM>