

**Prelude:**

**Faithful Family – Rory Cooney**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqw1wr0Zl04>

**INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> marks the Season of Creation, a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.**

**Entrance Chant:**

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpr\\_WtYAJVs](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 told Peter that we must forgive one another without limit: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you showed him and us the depth of God's mercy: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you call us to the same depth and breadth of forgiveness: Lord, have mercy.

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**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=KINw95UY8Ag>

**Collect:**

**Leader:** Let us pray: *- pause -*

**O God most high,**

**you are slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

**Keep alive in us the memory of your mercy,**

**that our angers may be calmed**

**and our resentments dispelled.**

**May we discover the forgiveness**

**promised to those who forgive**

**and become a people rich in mercy.**

**We ask this 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/audio/2020-09-13-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

### **First Reading..... Sirach 27.30 – 28.7**

*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 103**

<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-198%20Twenty-fourth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%20103.mp3>

### **Second Reading.....Romans 14.7-9**

*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..... John 13.34**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdKUTUqdF9o&list=PL5agr\\_3e7q\\_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=55](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdKUTUqdF9o&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=55)

*RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**            **A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew.**

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

**Gospel..... Matthew 18.21-35**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

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

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

**Reflection ..... Roshene Lawson**

<https://youtu.be/ila3zETHZL4>

*\*\*\* 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:** O God, you have shown us through Jesus that forgiveness has no bounds.  
Hear our prayers and give us the humility to ask for forgiveness when we have injured one another and the generosity to forgive those whom we have injured.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

**HYMN:**

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace – Sebastian Temple**

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

**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:**

**Leader:** In recognition of the Season of Creation, let us pray  
Pope Francis' Prayer for the Earth from his  
encyclical, *Laudato Si*.

**All-powerful God, you are present in the whole  
universe and in the smallest of your creatures.**

**You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.**

**Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we  
may protect life and beauty.**

**Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and  
sisters, harming no one.**

**O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned  
and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.**

**Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the  
world and not prey on it**

**That we may sow beauty, not pollution and  
destruction.**

**Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at  
the expense of the poor and the earth.**

**Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,**

**To be filled with awe and contemplation,**

**To recognize that we are profoundly united with**

**every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.**

**We thank you for being with us each day.**

**Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love, and peace.**

**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:**

**Canticle of the Sun – Marty Haugen**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE\\_Ei6JR11o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE_Ei6JR11o)