

## **INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**Today, we recognize the World Day of the Poor, established by Pope Francis in 2017. As we celebrate today’s liturgy, let us be mindful of the needs of so many in our city, this country, and our world.**

### **Entrance Chant:**

**Wake the World with Dawning Joy – Steven C. Warner**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxL7fZPaFuY>

### **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 love and compassion.

*Pause*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you taught your disciples the importance of being prepared: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you showed them that preparedness requires responsibility: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you tell us how to be wise and faithful servants: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

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**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,**

**from whose own abundance**

**all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed,**

**encourage us to use our talents**

**as generously as you have allotted them,**

**so that, being faithful to your purpose,**

**we may become sharers in your glory.**

**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 33<sup>rd</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/2020-11-15-usccb-daily-mass-readings>

**First Reading.....Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31**

*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 128**

[https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-216%20Thirty-third%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%20128.mp3?\\_ga=2.122276547.990057405.1605216072-1279089305.1591722439](https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-216%20Thirty-third%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time%20A%20-%20Psalm%20128.mp3?_ga=2.122276547.990057405.1605216072-1279089305.1591722439)

**Second Reading..... 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6**

*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 15.4, 5**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LMR-MEEHoI&list=PL5agr\\_3e7q\\_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=65](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LMR-MEEHoI&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=65)

*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 25.14-30**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

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

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

**Reflection..... Andrew Pump**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsOIItV\\_JIg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsOIItV_JIg)

**Children’s Reflection..... Andrew Pump**

<https://youtu.be/AM-NUHxYLgE>

*\*\*\* 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:** Generous God, you are the giver of all that we have.  
Hear our prayers and give us the vision, courage,  
and strength to use our gifts to benefit others.  
In the dark times of the year, we pray that we may  
be people of light.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL:** Amen.

**HYMN:**

**The Cry of the Poor – John Foley**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w\\_Q0FjuAUZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_Q0FjuAUZY)

**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:  
**Generous God, on this World Day of the Poor  
we thank you:  
For the gifts you have given us,  
the abundance of your Creation,  
and the beauty that surrounds us.  
For the people whose lives have touched ours,  
for the love they show,  
the burdens they lift,  
the hopes we share.  
We ask you:  
to fill us with your love,  
to place in our hearts a spirit of courage,  
to move us to reach out to others in need.**

**And lead us to play our part,  
so that now and in generations to come  
all your children may share  
in our hope for a better world.  
We ask this through 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:**

**God of Day and God of Darkness – Marty Haugen**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXKWaJ\\_LNE4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXKWaJ_LNE4)