

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH—JEBEL ALI

YEAR C

Ps 97:5–9. R̥ cf v. 9

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Entrance Hymn

1. Come and go with me to our Father's house,
to our Father's house, to our Father's house.
Come and go with me to our Father's house
where there's joy, joy, joy!
2. Jesus is the way to our Father's house,
to our Father's house, to our Father's house.
Jesus is the way to our Father's house
where there's love, love, love!
3. We want to follow Him to our Father's house,
to our Father's house, to our Father's house.
We want to follow Him to our Father's house
where there's peace, peace, peace!
4. Jesus is the Shepherd in our Father's house,
in our Father's house, in our Father's house.
Jesus is the Shepherd in our Father's house,
where there's joy, joy, joy!

Greeting

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

C: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Pause for silent reflection. After a brief silence all say:

All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

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

P: AMEN

The Kyrie

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. 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.

Opening Prayer

Father of all that is good, keep us faithful in serving you, for to serve you is our lasting joy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Malachi

3:19–20.

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

R̥ The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R̥
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R̥
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. R̥



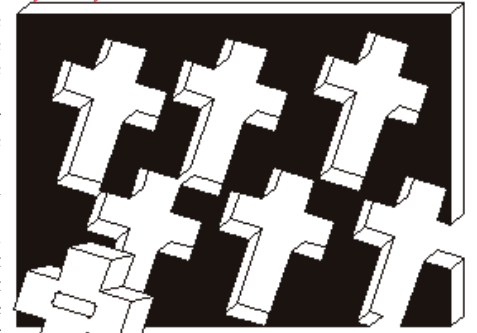
Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

3:7–12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.



WE WANTED TO PRESENT OURSELVES AS A MODEL FOR YOU

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat. This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel

21:5–19

C: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Your endurance will win you your lives.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now — the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?"

"Take care not to be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he' and, 'The time is near at hand.' Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon." Then he said to them, "Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name — and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: *(all bow)* by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

1. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen! (2x)*

2. Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,
thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
it will become the cup of life.

The Offering

(If no song is sung, then the people may make the responses to the prayer of offering given here.)

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

P: Blessed be God for ever.

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

P: Blessed be God for ever.

C: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

P: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Prayer over the gifts

Lord God,
may the gifts we offer increase our love for you and bring us to eternal life.

Eucharistic Prayer

C: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Acclamation

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

C: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

P: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Communion Rite

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

C: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Breaking of the Bread

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

C: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.

Communion Hymn

1. Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord. (2x)
"Thus," says the Lord, "will the world know my friends."
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
2. Love, perfect love, is the gift...
3. Faith, perfect faith, is the gift...
4. Hope, perfect hope, is the gift...
5. Joy, perfect joy, is the gift...

*I now no longer live, Christ, my Lord, lives in me.
Christ for ever my joy; I will walk in His love.*

1. Christ in my mind, my life, my heart,
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
2. Christ on my right, my left, around,
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.
3. Christ is my Way, my Peace, my Light,
Christ to the world with joy I must bring.

Prayer After Communion

Father,
may we grow in love by the eucharist we have celebrated in memory of the Lord Jesus, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite

C: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

P: Amen.

C: The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

*Till the end of my days, O Lord,
I will bless your name,
sing your praise, give you thanks,
all my days.*

1. You have made me little less than a god
and have lavished my heart with your love.
With dignity and honour you've clothed me,
given me rule over all.
2. You have blessed me with good things and plenty
and surrounded my table with friends.
Their love and their laughter enrich me;
together we sing your praise.
3. Your sun and your moon give me light,
and your stars show the way through the night.
Your rivers and streams have refreshed me;
I will sign your praise.
4. How great is your love, O Father,
that you sent us our Saviour Son.
His death and his rising will heal us,
and draw us all unto you.

