

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 14 & 15**

**GATHERING SONG:**

*Table of Plenty*

*Refrain:* Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.

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**Gloria:** *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!”*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife,  
her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,  
has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax  
and works with loving hands.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her fingers ply the spindle.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor,  
and extends her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a reward for her labors,  
and let her works praise her at the city gates.  
The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

## **Responsorial Psalm 128:**

**Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you, blest are those who seek you, O God.**

1. Happy all those who fear the Lord, and walk in God's pathway;  
you will find what you long for: the riches of our God.
2. Your spouse shall be like a fruitful vine in the midst of your home,  
your children flourish like olive plants rejoicing at your table.
3. May the blessings of God be yours all the days of your life,  
may the peace and the love of God live always in your heart.

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## **Second Reading**    1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.  
When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them,  
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief.  
For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel**        Matthew 25:14-30

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.  
To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability.  
Then he went away.

Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five.  
Likewise, the one who received two made another two.

But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said,

'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said,

'Master, I knew you were a demanding person,

harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter;

so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'  
His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant!  
So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?  
Should you not then have put my money in the bank  
so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?  
Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.  
For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich;  
but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.  
And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prayer of the Faithful:** *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

### **Prayer of Pope Francis**

O Mary, you shine always on our way as a sign of our safety and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the cross  
bound yourself to the suffering of Jesus, keeping strong in your faith.  
O Advocate for All People, you know what we need  
and we are sure that you will provide it for us, just as at Cana of Galilee  
the joy and feasting could return after that moment of trial.  
Mother of Divine Love, help us to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took upon Himself our sufferings  
and is marked by our sorrows and so leads us, toward the Cross,  
to the Joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **My Sunday Offering to God**



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### **Preparation of the Gifts**

### ***Abundant Life***

1. We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing,  
For we are part of all that is within life's river flowing.  
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,  
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.
2. When bodies shiver in the night and weary, wait for morning,  
When children have no bread but tears, and warhorns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor,  
That all may have abundant life in oneness with their neighbor.

3. God calls humanity to join as partners in creating  
A future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating,  
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,  
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

### **Communion Song:                    *I Myself Am the Bread of Life***

*Refrain:*        I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life,  
taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,  
and we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ.

2. Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.  
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ.

3. Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,  
become a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ.

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### **Sending Forth Song:                    *City of God***

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Refrain:*        Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for all people to set their hearts free.

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