

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Marriage Sunday  
February 8, 2026



## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Gathering Song:

#### Christ, Be Our Light

1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv - ing voice.  
shared un - til all are fed.  
walls made of liv - ing stone.  
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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### Sign of the Cross

### Greeting

### Act of Penitence

## Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace, peace to  
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord  
God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our  
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have  
mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the  
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

## Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Reading 1 -Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;  
if you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;  
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

The Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm:

#### THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Psalm 112

Tony Alonso



The just man is a light in dark-ness, a  
light in dark-ness to the up - right.

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## Reading 2

### 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,  
and my message and my proclamation  
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,  
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,  
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom  
but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia.

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*Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you*

*All Respond: And with your spirit*

*Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Matthew*

*All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart)*  
*Glory to you, O Lord.*

## **Gospel Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?

It is no longer good for anything

but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;

it is set on a lampstand,

where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others,

that they may see your good deeds

and glorify your heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **Homily**

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day 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.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord hear our prayer

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation Song:

**THE SERVANT SONG**

Richard Gillard

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, 4/4 time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are arranged in three stanzas, each with five lines. The first stanza is: 1, 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as  
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav -'lers  
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time  
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such. The second stanza is: 1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er. The third stanza is: 1, 6. Let you be my ser - - vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear - - the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long - - to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - - ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag - - o - ny.

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### Invitation to Pray

Pray my brothers and sisters ...

*Response: 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 holy Church.*

### Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

*Response: And with your spirit.*

Lift up your hearts.

*Response: We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Response: It is right and just.*

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Our Lady

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

*All Sing:*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain.

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## Doxology

Priest: Through him, with him and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

*All Sing:*

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## The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*Response: And with your Spirit*

### Fraction Rite

*Cantor*

*All*

A-gnus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

*Cantor*

*All*

A-gnus De - i,

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, O grant us peace.

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## Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

*Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

## Communion Song:

### TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.



Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and



where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verbs



1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
2. Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your



1. love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You
2. tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in
3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
4. face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. γ



to Refrain

1. light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.
2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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## Post Communion Prayer

### CONCLUDING RITES

#### Announcements

#### Final Blessing

#### Dismissal

## Sending Song

### Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth-er each oth - er in per-fect har-mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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