INTROIT (ENTRANCE ANTIPHON)

JUSTUS ES, DOMINE (PSALM 119: 137, 124)¹

You are righteous, O Lord, and right is Your judgment;
deal with this servant of Yours according to Your mercy.

OPENING HYMN

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY ²

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul,
   2. Praise to the Lord, Who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely His
   3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore Him! All that has

1. praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear:
2. goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew
3. life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the “Amen”

1. Now to His altar draw near, joining in glad adoration!
2. what the Almighty can do, Who with His love will befriend us.
3. sound from His people again, now as we worship before Him!

September 8 is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, we bless You,
we adore You, we glorify You,
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
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. Amen.

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 33: 7-9

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95

If to-day you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to Him. R.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD Who made us.
For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides. R.

Oh, that today you would hear His voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, where your fathers tempted Me; they tested Me though they had seen My works.” R.

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Brothers and sisters:  
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.  
The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

ALLELUIA

God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Oravi deum meum (Daniel 9: 4, (2), 17, 19)⁵

I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: “Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of Your servant, and cause Your face to shine upon Your sanctuary; look with forgiveness upon this nation over whom Your Name has been invoked, O God.”

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FATHER, WE THANK THEE, WHO HAST PLANTED

1. Father, we thank Thee, Who hast planted Thy holy Name within our hearts.
2. Watch o’er Thy Church, O Lord, in mercy. Save it from evil, guard it still.

Know-ledge and faith and life immor-tal Je-sus, Thy Son, to us im-parts.
2. Perfect it in Thy love, unite it, cleansed and con-formed unto Thy will.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea-sure, Didst give us food for all our days,
2. As grain, once scat-tered on the hill-sides, was in this bro-ken bread made one.

Giving in Christ the Bread et-ernal; Thine is the pow’r, be Thine the praise.
2. So from all lands Thy Church be gath-ered in- to Thy king-dom by Thy Son.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

VOVETE (PSALM 76: 12, 13)

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around Him to present offerings; to the awesome God Who takes away the life of princes; He is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

COMMUNION HYMN

O JESUS, JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

1. O Je-sus, Joy of lov-ing hearts, The fount of life and our true light,
2. Your truth un-changed has ev-er stood; You save all those who heed-Your call;

1. We seek the peace Your love im-parts,____ And stand re-joic-ing in Your sight.
2. To those who seek You, You are -good,____ To those who find You — All in All.

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8 Text: attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, ca. 1090-1153; tr. by Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.. Tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, LM, Chant, Mode I.
Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ, Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Jesus, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(Traditional Translation)
My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though Thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee. Amen.

(Modern Translation) My 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.