

**The Seventeenth  
Sunday in the Church  
Year  
July 26, 2020**

Introit

*God is in his holy place, God who unites those who  
dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength  
to his people. (Psalm 68:5-6, 35)*

Greeting and Penitential Act

Kyrie Eleison

<i>Kyrie, eleison.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
<i>Christe, eleison.</i>	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
<i>Kyrie, eleison.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

## Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God)

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae  
voluntatis. Laudamus  
te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te,  
glorificamus te, gratias  
agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex  
caelestis, Deus Pater  
omnipotens. Domine  
Fili Unigenite, Jesu  
Christe, Domine  
Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris, qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis; qui  
tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem  
nostram; qui sedes ad  
dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus*

*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,  
oh 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*

*sanctus, tu solus  
Dominus, tu solus  
altissimus, Jesu  
Christe, cum Sancto  
Spiritu, in gloria Dei  
Patris. Amen.*

*alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the Most  
High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.*

## Collect (Opening Prayer)

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream  
at night.

God said, “Ask something of me and I will  
give it to you.”

Solomon answered:

“O LORD, my God, you have made me, your  
servant, king  
to succeed my father David;  
but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all  
how to act.

I serve you in the midst of the people whom  
you have chosen,  
a people so vast that it cannot be numbered  
or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an  
understanding heart  
to judge your people and to distinguish right

from wrong.  
For who is able to govern this vast people of  
yours?”  
The LORD was pleased that Solomon made  
this request.  
So God said to him:  
“Because you have asked for this—  
not for a long life for yourself,  
nor for riches,  
nor for the life of your enemies,  
but for understanding so that you may know  
what is right—  
I do as you requested.  
I give you a heart so wise and understanding  
that there has never been anyone like you up  
to now,  
and after you there will come no one to equal  
you.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:57,  
72, 76-77, 127-130

***R. Lord, I love your commands.***

*I have said, O LORD, that my part  
is to keep your words.*

*The law of your mouth is to me more precious*

*than thousands of gold and silver pieces. R.*

*Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise to your servants.  
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight. R.*

*For I love your command  
more than gold, however fine.  
For in all your precepts I go forward;  
every false way I hate. R.*

*Wonderful are your decrees;  
therefore I observe them.  
The revelation of your words sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple. R.*

## Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:  
We know that all things work for good for  
those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.  
For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers and sisters.  
And those he predestined he also called;

and those he called he also justified;  
and those he justified he also glorified.

## Alleluia and Verse: Matthew 11:25

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
kingdom.*

## Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure  
buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has  
and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a  
merchant  
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net  
thrown into the sea,  
which collects fish of every kind.  
When it is full they haul it ashore  
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.  
What is bad they throw away.  
Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked  
from the righteous  
and throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of  
teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?”

They answered, “Yes.”

And he replied,

“Then every scribe who has been instructed in  
the kingdom of heaven  
is like the head of a household  
who brings from his storeroom both the new  
and the old.”

Homily

Nicene Creed

Intercessions

Offertory antiphon

*I will extol you, O Lord, for you have upheld me, and  
have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, I  
have cried to you, and you have healed me. (Psalm  
30:1-2)*

# Prayer over the Offerings

## Dialogue and Preface

### Sanctus (Holy)

*Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Sanctus Dominus  
Deus Sabaoth. Pleni  
sunt caeli et terra  
gloria tua. Hosanna  
in excelsis. Benedictus  
qui venit in nomine  
Domine. Hosanna in  
excelsis.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of Hosts.  
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.*

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis. Agnus  
Dei, qui tollis peccata  
mundi, dona nobis  
pacem.*

*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.*

## Communion antiphon

*The kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth.  
(Matthew 13:45; verses from Psalm 34)*

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

## Prayer after Communion

## Blessing and Dismissal

## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, o prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

