

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

# *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *The Introductory Rites*

## **WELCOME HOME! A few important notes on today's liturgy:**

- + Please keep your mask/face covering on at all times.
- + Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups.
- + Father Ryan and other speakers will remove their mask for the spoken parts of the Mass. Whenever they do so they will remain a minimum of twelve feet (extreme social distance) away from other people.
- + Please do not move around the Cathedral before or during Mass.
- + Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.

## ENTRANCE

*The heavens declare thy glory, Lord* (ALFRETON)

## GREETING

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA *sung by the cantors*

*Missa super Dixit Maria*  
Hans Leo Hassler

## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

## *The Liturgy of the Word.*

## FIRST READING

### Isaiah 55:1-3

PSALM 145 All join in the response, **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

## SECOND READING

## Romans 8:35, 37-39

## GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

## HOMILY

## Father Michael G. Ryan

## *The Sacraments of Initiation*

## THE CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES

## THE LITANY OF SAINTS

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God:

... All holy men and women, saints of God:

Lord be merciful:  
From all evil:  
From every sin:  
From everlasting death:  
By your Incarnation:  
By your Death and Resurrection:  
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
pray for us.

Be merciful to us sinners:  
Bring these chosen ones to new birth  
    through the grace of Baptism:  
Jesus, Son of the living God:  
Christ, hear us:  
Christ, graciously hear us:  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer:

**Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**  
**Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**  
**Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.**  
**Christ, hear us.**  
**Christ, graciously hear us.**  
**Christ, hear us.**

## THE BLESSING OF THE FONT

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH OF THE ELECT

## BAPTISMS

## ENTRANCE OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

#### PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

*If ye love me*  
Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter.  
    that he may bide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)

#### SANCTUS *sung by the cantors*

*Missa Brevis in E-flat*  
Healey Willan

#### EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS (MYSTERY OF FAITH, AMEN) spoken by ALL

#### LORD'S PRAYER spoken by ALL

#### LAMB OF GOD *sung by the cantors*

*Missa super Dixit Maria*  
Hans Leo Hassler

**Please kneel following the sung Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time  
to go forward for Holy Communion.**

#### COMMUNION

*Ego sum panis vivis*  
Juan Esquivel da Barahona

I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia.

*John 6:58*

### *Distribution of Holy Communion*

- + **The Newly-Baptized will receive Holy Communion first; then others will be invited to come forward to receive.**
- + **Communion is given only in the hand at this time.**
- + **As you process forward to receive communion, and as you return to your seat, please maintain six feet of separation between household groups.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out flat so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL