

# The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Grove City, Ohio

## OPENING SONG

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the al-might-y, the King of cre-  
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -  
a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
dore him! All that has life and breath,  
he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
come now with prais - es be - fore him!  
All you who hear, Now to his tem-ple draw  
Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo-ple a -  
near, Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
gain! Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren*; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 4 7 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665

## READING I

*2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a*

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19*

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

*The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.  
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.*

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

*Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.  
At your name they rejoice all the day,  
and through your justice they are exalted.*

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

*You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For to the LORD belongs our shield,  
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.*

***R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

**READING II**

*Romans 6:3-4, 8-11*

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL**

*Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

**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.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

CLOSING SONG

# Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



Hail, Ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove,  
O — gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one,



O Ma - ri - a. Hail, Queen of mer - cy  
O Ma - ri - a. The God of light be -



and of love, O Ma - ri - a.  
came your Son, O Ma - ri - a.



Tri - umph, all ye — Cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye —



Ser - a phim. Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve Re - gi - na.

Text: *Salve Regina, mater misericordiae*; c. 1080; tr. *Roman Hymnal*, 1884  
Tune: SALVE REGINA COELITUM, 8 4 8 4 777 4 5; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesange*, 1808

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