

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who
dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and
strength to his people.

COLLECT

O God, protector of those
who hope in you, without
whom nothing has firm
foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your
mercy upon us and grant
that, with you as our ruler
and guide, we may use the
good things that pass in such
a way as to hold fast even
now to those that ever
endure. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

Amen

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days: The Lord
said, 'Because the outcry
against Sodom and
Gomorrah is great and their
sin is very grave, I will go
down to see whether they
have done altogether
according to the outcry that
has come to me. And if not,
I will know.' So the men
turned from there and went
towards Sodom, but

Abraham still stood before
the Lord.

Then Abraham drew near
and said, 'Will you indeed
sweep away the righteous
with the wicked? Suppose
there are fifty righteous
within the city. Will you then
sweep away the place and
not spare it for the fifty
righteous who are in it? Far
be it from you to do such a
thing, to put the righteous to
death with the wicked, so
that the righteous fare as the
wicked! Far be that from
you! Shall not the Judge of
all the earth do what is just?'
And the Lord said, 'If I find
at Sodom fifty righteous in
the city, I will spare the
whole place for their sake.'
Abraham answered and
said, 'Behold, I have
undertaken to speak to the
Lord, I who am but dust
and ashes. Suppose five of
the fifty righteous are
lacking. Will you destroy the
whole city for lack of five?'
And he said, 'I will not
destroy it if I find forty-five
there.' Again he spoke to
him and said, 'Suppose forty
are found there.' He
answered, 'For the sake of
forty I will not do it.' Then
he said, 'Oh let not the Lord
be angry, and I will speak.
Suppose thirty are found
there.' He answered, 'I will
not do it, if I find thirty
there.' He said, 'Behold, I
have undertaken to speak to
the Lord. Suppose twenty
are found there.' He

answered, 'For the sake of
twenty I will not destroy it.'
Then he said, 'Oh let not
the Lord be angry, and I will
speak again but this once.
Suppose ten are found
there.' He answered, 'For
the sake of ten I will not
destroy it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8.
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**R On the day I called,
you answered me, O
Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all
my heart; you have heard
the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels
I praise you.
I bow down towards your
holy Temple. R

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and
your faithfulness.
For you have exalted over all
your name and your
promise. On the day I
called, you answered me;
you increased the strength
of my soul. R

The Lord is high, yet he
looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows
from afar. You give me life
though I walk amid
affliction; you stretch out
your hand against the anger
of my foes. R

With your right hand you save me; the Lord will accomplish this for me. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

℟ On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and Sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia...

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

Alleluia...

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him"; and he will answer from within, "Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything"? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who

seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**