

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us,  
O Lord, you have done with  
true judgement, for we have  
sinned against you and not  
obeyed your  
commandments. But give  
glory to your name and deal  
with us according to the  
bounty of your mercy.

### COLLECT

O God, who manifest your  
almighty power above all by  
pardoning and showing  
mercy, bestow, we pray, your  
grace abundantly upon us  
and make those hastening to  
attain your promises  
heirs to the treasures of  
heaven. 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

*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

Thus says the Lord, the God  
of hosts:

‘Woe to those who are at  
ease in Sion, and to those  
who feel secure on the  
mountain of Samaria.

‘Woe to those who lie on  
beds of ivory and stretch  
themselves out on their  
couches, and eat lambs from

the flock and calves from the  
midst of the stall, who sing  
idle songs to the sound of  
the harp and like David  
invent for themselves  
instruments of music, who  
drink wine in bowls and  
anoint themselves with the  
finest oils, but are not  
grieved over the ruin of  
Joseph! Therefore they shall  
now be the first of those  
who go into exile, and the  
revelry of those who stretch  
themselves out shall pass  
away.’

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

*Ps 146(145): 7. 8-9a. 9b-10.*  
℟ 5a

℟ **My soul, give praise  
to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who does  
justice to those who are  
oppressed. It is he who gives  
bread to the hungry,  
the Lord who sets prisoners  
free. ℟

It is the Lord who opens the  
eyes of the blind, the Lord  
who raises up those who are  
bowed down. It is the Lord  
who loves the just, the Lord  
who protects the stranger. ℟

The Lord upholds the  
orphan and the widow,  
but thwarts the path of the  
wicked. The Lord will reign  
for ever, your God, O Sion,  
from age to age. ℟

### SECOND READING

*1 Timothy 6:11-16*

O man of God, pursue  
righteousness, godliness,  
faith, love, steadfastness,  
gentleness. Fight the good  
fight of the faith. Take hold  
of the eternal life to which  
you were called and about  
which you made the good  
confession in the presence  
of many witnesses. I charge  
you in the presence of God,  
who gives life to all things,  
and of Christ Jesus, who in  
his testimony before Pontius  
Pilate made the good  
confession, to keep the  
commandment unstained  
and free from reproach until  
the appearing of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, which he will  
display at the proper time —  
he who is the blessed and  
only Sovereign, the King of  
kings and Lord of lords,  
who alone has immortality,  
who dwells in  
unapproachable light, whom  
no one has ever seen or can  
see. To him be honour and  
eternal dominion. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### **Alleluia, alleluia...**

Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. **Alleluia...**

## GOSPEL

*Luke 16:19-31*

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees, "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is

comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not do so, and none may cross from there to us." And he said, "Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house — for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them." And he said, "No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." '

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

