

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS

18th October 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples (*Roman Missal, pp. 1279 ff*)

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 95(96): 3-4

Tell among the nations his glory,
and all his wonders among the peoples,
for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

Penitential Rite

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.
Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.
Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory with salvation for your people.
Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

Collect

O God, you have willed that your Church
be the sacrament of salvation for all nations,
so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages;
stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful
and grant that they may feel a more urgent call
to work for the salvation of every creature,
so that from all the peoples on earth
one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.
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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Is 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95(96): 1, 3-5

R/. Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. *R/.*

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. *R/.*

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. *R/.*

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. *R/.*

SECOND READING

1 Thes 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 17:11, 17-23

Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth. I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will come to believe in me. May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you, so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so completely one that the world will realise that it was you who sent me and that I have loved them as you loved me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The love of Christ gathers us together in communion this World Mission Sunday so that we might be renewed through this celebration of our faith and in our commitment to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth and so we make our prayer to our loving Father.

- For our Holy Father, Pope Francis. That he may continue to shepherd, steward, and renew the flock committed to his care.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For missionaries; men and women of faith who have left their homeland to witness to the Gospel in all areas of the world. That their example of love and mercy will guide the Universal Church in examples of missionary discipleship.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For the whole Church on mission in the world. That our faith in Jesus Christ sends all Christians forth to generously give of ourselves to build life-giving relationships.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For young people and all who are considering their role in life. That many will answer the call to be missionaries.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For this community gathered here. That the support we give to the spread of the Gospel today may bring us all closer into communion with our brothers and sisters throughout the world.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. For faith communities in the farthest frontiers, especially those suffering persecution. That they may have their human rights, equality, and religious freedom recognised.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

7. For deceased missionaries and for all our dead. That they may be welcomed into the light of God's kingdom.
We pray to the Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our loving Father, you sent your Son among us to reveal your wonderful plan of salvation. On this World Mission Sunday, send us out as missionaries of Gospel joy to all we meet. We make this and all our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Offerings

May the offerings and prayers of your Church, O Lord,
rise up in the sight of your majesty and gain acceptance,
just as the glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to you
for the salvation of the whole world.
Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III (*Roman Missal pp. 786 ff*)

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
through Christ our Lord.

For by your Word you created the world
and you govern all things in harmony.
You gave us the same Word made flesh as Mediator,
and he has spoken your words to us
and called us to follow him.
He is the way that leads us to you,
the truth that sets us free,
the life that fills us with gladness.

Through your Son
you gather men and women,
whom you made for the glory of your name,
into one family,
redeemed by the Blood of his Cross
and signed with the seal of the Spirit.

Therefore, now and for ages unending,
with all the Angels,
we proclaim your glory,
as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy...

Communion Antiphon

O praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!
For his merciful love has prevailed over us,
and the Lord's faithfulness endures forever.

Prayer after Communion

May our participation at your table sanctify us,
O Lord, we pray,
and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church
all nations may receive in rejoicing
the salvation accomplished on the Cross
by your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

AIFREANN DOMHNACH NA MISEAN

18 Deireadh Fómhair 2020

Ar Son Chraobhscaoileadh An tSoiscéil do na Ciníocha

(Leabhar Aifrin Rómhánach, pp. 1407 ff)

An Iontróid

Ps 95(96): 3-4

Insígí glóir an Tiarna i measc na gcíníocha agus a éachtaí i measc na bphobal go léir; óir is mór é an Tiarna agus is díol mór molta é.

Gníomh Aithrí

A Thiarna Íosa, tháinig tú chun na ciníocha a chruinniú le chéile i síocháin ríocht Dé. A Thiarna, déan trócaire.

Tagann tú i mbriathar agus i sacraimint chun sinn a neartú sa naofacht: A Chríost, déan trócaire.

Tiocfaidh tú faoi ghlóir le slánú do phobal: A Thiarna, déan trócaire.

Go ndéana Dia uilechumhachtach trócaire orainn, go maithe sé ár bpeacaí dúinn agus go dtreoraí sé chun na beatha síoraí sinn.

An Chomhurnaí

A Dhia ar thoil leat go mbeadh d'Eaglais ina sacraimint shlánaithe do na ciníocha go léir ionas go mairfeadh saothar slánaitheach Chríost go dtí deireadh na n-aoiseanna, spreag croíthe d'fhíréan agus deonaigh go mothóidh siad go bhfuil siad á ngairm le breis práinne chun an chruthaíocht uile a shlánú ionas go n-éireoidh is go bhfásfaidh as na pobail go léir aon chlann amháin agus aon phobal amháin duitse. Trínár dTiarna Íosa Chríost do Mhac, a mhaireann agus a rialaíonn leatsa in aontacht an Spioraid Naoimh, ina Dhia, trí shaol na saol.

LIOTÚIRGE AN BHRIATHAIR

AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

Íseáia 45:1, 4-6

Is amhláidh seo a labhraíonn an Tiarna lena unghach, Cíoras, an té ar rug sé ar láimh dheis air chun na ciníocha a leagan ina fhianaise agus claíomhchrios na ríthe na scaoileadh ó chéile; chun na comhlaí a bhriseadh roimhe isteach ionas nach mbeidh na doirse dúnta níos mó. Is ar mhaithe le mo ghiolla Iacób agus le hIosrael, mo rogha, a ghlaoi mé i d'ainm ort, ag tabhairt gradaim duit agus gan aithne agat orm. Is mise an Tiarna; níl m'athrach eile ann; ach mise amháin, níl aon dia ann. Gan aithne agat orm, tá tú i mbun airm agam ionas go mbeidh a fhios ó éirí go luí na gréine gur neamhní an uile rud ach mise amháin."

Briathar an Tiarna.

SALM

95(96):1, 3-5, 7-10

Freagra: Tugaigí don Tiarna glóir agus cumhacht.

1. Canaigí amhrán úr don Tiarna; canaigí don Tiarna, a thíortha go léir. Insígí a ghlóir i measc na gcíníocha; agus a éachtaí i measc na náisiúin. **(Fr)**
2. Is mór é an Tiarna; is díol molta é; is díol eagla thar na déithe go léir é. Ní dada iad déithe na gcíníocha; ach is é an Tiarna a rinne na flaithis. **(Fr)**

3. Tugaigí don Tiarna, a chlanna na gcíníocha; tugaigí don Tiarna glóir agus cumhacht. tugaigí don Tiarna an ghlóir is dual dá ainm; tugaigí bhur dtabhartais libh isteach ina chúirteanna. **(Fr)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. Tugaigí adhradh don Tiarna in éide naofa; bí ar críth ina láthair a dhomhan uile. Fógraigí do na ciníocha: "Tá an Tiarna ina Rí." tabharfaidh sé breith chóir chothrom ar na náisiúin. **(Fr)**

AN DARA LÉACHT

1 Teasalónaigh 1:1-5

Pól agus Silveánas agus Tiomóid ag beannú d'eaglais na dTeasalónach, i nDia an tAthair agus sa Tiarna Íosa Críost. Grásta chugaibh agus síocháin. Ní stadaimid ach ag gabháil buíochais le Dia mar gheall oraibh uile agus ag cuimhneamh oraibh gan staonadh inár n-urnaithe. Cuimhnimid i láthair Dé, ár nAthair, ar a bhríomhaireacht atá bhur gcreideamh, ar a dhícheallaí atá bhur ngrá agus ar a sheasmhacht atá bhur ndóchas as ár dTiarna Íosa Críost. A bhráithre, a bhfuil gnaoi Dé oraibh, tá a fhios againn mar a roghnaigh sé sibh; mar ní le briathra béil amháin a tháinig ár ndea scéal chugaibh ach le cumhacht agus le lándeimhniú an Spioraid Naoimh. Agus tá a fhios agaibhse mar a thugamar ár saol, fad a bhíomar in bhur measc, ar mhaithe libh.

Briathar an Tiarna.

COMHGHAIR AN tSOISCÉIL

Eoin 17:17

Alleluia Alleluia
Déan iad a naomhú san fhírinne.
Is fírinne do bhriathar.
Alleluia

AN SOISCÉAL

Eoin 17:11, 17-23

Nílím ar an saol feasta ach tá siadsan ar an saol agus táim ag dul ag triall ortsa. A Athair naofa coinnigh iad i d'ainm – an t ainm a chuir tú faoi mo chúram, ionas go mba aon iad faoi mar is aon sinne. Déan iad a naomhú san fhírinne. Is fírinne do bhriathar. Faoi mar a chuir tusa mise uait isteach sa saol, chuir mise iadsan isteach sa saol. Naomhaím mé féin ar a son, ionas go mbeidh siadsan, chomh maith, naomhaithe san fhírinne. Ní ar a son san amháin atáim ag guí, ach, mar an gcéanna, ar son na ndaoine a chreidfidh ionam trína mbriathar; ionas go mba aon iad go léir, faoi mar atá tusa, a Athair, ionamsa agus mise ionatsa; go mbeidís seo ina n aon ionainn i dtreo go gcreidfidh an saol gur chuir tú uait mé. Agus an ghlóir a thug tú dom, thug mise dóibhsean é, ionas go mba aon iad faoi mar is aon sinne; mise iontu san, agus tusa ionam sa, ionas go mba aon iad go foirfe, agus go mbeadh a fhios ag an saol gur chuir tú uait mé, agus gur thug tú grá dóibh seo faoi mar a thug tú grá domsa.

Soiscéal an Tiarna.

GUÍ AN PHOBAIL

Is é grá Chríost a chruinníonn mar phobal sinn ar Dhomhnach Domhanda seo na Misean ionas go ndéanfaí sinn a athnuachan tríd an gceiliúradh agus ionas go gcuirfí beocht úr inár gcreideamh, agus inár dtiomantans, do scaipeadh an tSoiscéil go dígeann an domhain, agus, ar an ábhar sin, guímis chuig ár nAthair grámhar.

1. Dár nAthair Naofa, An Pápa Proinsias: go leana sé air go aoireacht, ag maoirsiú agus ag athnuachan an tréada faoina chúram. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**
2. Do mhisinéirí: fir agus mná le creideamh atá tar éis a dtíortha dúchais a fhágáil le bheith ina bhfinnéithe ar an Soiscéal i ngach cearn den domhan, go bhfaighe an Eaglais Uilíoch treoir, don deisceablacht mhiseanach, óna ndea-shampla de ghrá agus de thrócaire. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**
3. Don Eaglais go léir ar misean sa domhan: go seola ár gcreideamh in Íosa Críost críostaithe chun a bheith fial lena mbuanna d'fhonn cumainn shlánaitheacha bheo a chruthú le daoine eile. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**
4. Do dhaoine óga atá ag machnamh ar a ngarimeacha beatha: go bhfreagraí mórán daoine óga an ghairm le bheith ina misinéirí. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**

5. Don phobal atá cruinnithe le chéile anseo: go dtuga ár dtacaíocht inniu do scaipeadh an tsoiscéil go comaoin níos dlúithe sinn lenár ndeartháireacha, agus lenár ndeirfiúracha, ar fud an domhain. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**
6. Do phobail chreidimh sna críocha i gcéin, go háirithe dóibh siúd atá ag fulaingt géarleanúna: go n-aithneofaí a gcearta daonna, a gcomhionannas agus a saoirse reiligiúnach. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**
7. Do mhisinéirí nach maireann agus dár mairbh go léir: go gcuire Dia fáilte rompu isteach i solas a Ríochta. A Thiarna, éist linn. **A Thiarna, bí ceansa agus éist linn.**

Ceiliúraí: A Dhia, ár nAthair grámhar, chuir tú do Mhac inár measc chun do phlean iontach don slánú a fhoilsiú. Ar Dhomhnach Domhanda seo na Misean, cuir amach mar mhisinéirí ar lúcháir an tsoiscéil sinn chuig na daoine a mbuailimid leo. Seo é ár nguí chugat trí Chríost ár dTiarna. Amen.

LIOTÚIRGE NA HEOCAIRISTE

Os Cionn na nOfrálacha

Glac, a Thiarna, le tabhartais na hEaglaise impíche agus, arna nglacadh go dté siad suas I láthair do mhórgachta faoi mar ab ionúin leat an pháis ghlórmhar a d'fhulaing do Mhac ar son shlánú an domhain go léir. Eisean a mhaireann agus a rialaíonn trí shaol na saol.

Paidir Eocairisteach ar son Riachtanas Éagsúil III *(Leabhar Aifrin Rómhánach pp. 786 ff)*

Is ceart agus is cóir dúinn, do deimhin, is cuí agus is tairbheach buíochas a ghabháil leat de shíor agus i ngach áit, a Athair naofa, a Thiarna neimhe agus talaimh trí Chríost, ár dTiarna.

Óir trí Bhriathar chruthaigh tú an domhan agus rialaíonn tú an uile ní le cothromas. Thug tú an Briathar i gcolainn dhaonna dúinn mar idirghabhálaí; is é a labhair do bhriathra linn agus a ghlaoih orainn len é féin a leanúint. eisean an tslí a thugann sinn chugatsa; eisean an bheatha a líonann sinn le háthas.

An cine daonna a chruthaigh tú chun glóire d'ainm, bailíonn tú in aon teaghlach amháin iad, trí do Mhac agus iad fuascailte le fuil a chroise agus sínithe le séala an Spioraid Naoimh.

Dá bhrí sin, fógraímid do ghlóir anois agus go deo mar aon leis n hAingil go léir ag glaoch os ard I gceiliúradh gliondrach:

Is Naofa, Naofa, Naofa thú...

An Chomaoineach

Molaigí an Tiarna, a chiníocha uile; molaigí le chéile é, a phobal go léir; óir deimhníodh a thrócaire orainn agus maireann fírinne an Tiarna go brách.

An Iarchomaoineach

Go ndéana ár bpáirt I do bhéile sinn a naomhú, impimid ort, a Thiarna, ionas go nglacfaidh gach cine go lúcháireach trí shacraimint d'Eaglaise an slánú a chuir do Mhac Aonghine I gcrích ar an gcros. Trí Chríost ár dTiarna.

Salm 116(117):1-2