



18 September 2022
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



INTRODUCTION:

Christ is the defender of all who are manipulated for economic gain and are oppressed. He sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He warns us about the unjust acquisition of wealth and its dishonest use.

READINGS:

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112
Second reading: 1Tim 2:1-8
Gospel: Lk 16:1-13

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: With confidence let us now pray for the grace to see the needs and misery of the poor and suffering, saying

Response: Lord graciously hear our prayer.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, the Bishops, the Clergy and Religious that they may become messengers of God's love mercy and justice responding to the needs of the poor and the oppressed. We pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for rulers of all nations and all civil authorities, that they may respect and uphold human rights and freedom and use the resources of the world for the good of all. We pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for the rich and the wealthy that with a generous heart they may share their resources with the poor and the oppressed. We pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for all of us at this Eucharistic celebration that we may always keep our eyes and our hearts open to the needs of our poor neighbours always keeping in mind our eternity. We pray to the Lord.
5. For our personal and local needs (*p-a-u-s-e*). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: God of Justice and Mercy, enlightened by your Word and strengthened by the Sacrament, may we become living witnesses of your compassion and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.