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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C
Thanksgiving Sunday



Introduction:

The Eucharist is our thanksgiving to the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, through which we receive the greatest gift—Jesus himself in the Holy Eucharist. As we gather at the Altar, may we give thanks wholeheartedly to our Triune God and extend the same spirit of gratitude and graciousness towards those around us.

First Reading: Hab 1: 2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm: Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7abc, 7d-9
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Lk 17: 5-10

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

Abba Father, your graciousness has no bounds. As we thank you with all our hearts, we also place our petitions, intentions and desires before you in faith that you will graciously answer them.

Response: Gracious Father, hear our prayer.

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, that they continue to grow in their vocation and remain committed to you, becoming a living act of gratitude towards you. We pray.

For the Holy Father's Universal Prayer Intention, *for collaboration between different religious traditions*: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. We pray.

For all government leaders, that they may work towards the good of all; especially in all the war-torn regions in the world, that peace may prevail and people experience the healing which only you give. We pray.

For the sick, the elderly and infirmed, that through the sacraments and prayers they may experience your healing touch. We pray.

On thanksgiving Sunday, we pray that we may not take God's gifts and blessings for granted, but recognize every good in our lives, and live in joyful trust and gratitude to God. We pray.

Celebrant:

Gracious Father, we are ever so grateful for your love for us. We thank you for listening to these petitions of your children which we make with humble hearts but confident that you will answer them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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