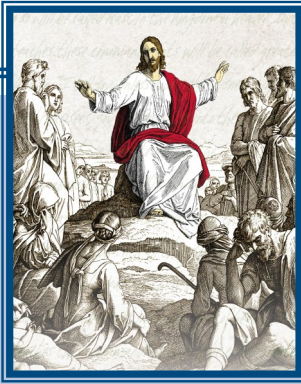


THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR A



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1124

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 31:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Reading I: Sir 15:15-20

Traditional moral teaching divided human behavior into two “ways:” the way of life and the way of death. God calls people to follow the way of life and does not force anyone into the way of death.

Psalm Response: Ps 119

These excerpts from the longest psalm in the 176 verses Psalter praise—those who follow God’s way and the law (Torah) which lays out that way. The final verse of today’s excerpt asks for wisdom—insight into how everything fits together in God’s plan.

Reading II: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Paul indicates that he taught at several levels. There is the basic announcement of the Good News (see last week’s second reading), but he also taught in deeper ways (and, probably, relying more on his rabbinical training) for those who could understand it. Still, he claims no credit for this deeper teaching: It is the work of the Spirit.

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a

In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls his disciples to complete fidelity to the divine will in all circumstances.

Entrance Hymn.....God Has Spoken by His Prophets | # 592
(Sun. 5pm) Gather Us In | # 836

Gloria From Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius
(Inside Hymnal back cover)
 (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 257

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 119 | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott



Preparation of the GiftsEye Has Not Seen | # 713
 Parish Choir: Go, Make disciples of all Nations – G. Grisi

Preface Acclamation From Mass for the City | # 374
 (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 260

Memorial Acclamation From Mass for the City | # 375 B
 (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 261

Great Amen From Mass for the City | # 376
 (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

Fraction Rite 8am | # 311
 Holy Cross Mass | # 381
 (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 265

Communion Procession Gift of Finest Wheat | # 939
 Parish Choir: Gift of Finest Wheat – Grisi/Latona, arr.
 (Sun. 5pm) Taste and See | # 713

Meditation Hymn You Are Near
 (Sun. 5pm) Your Grace Is Enough - Maher

Concluding Hymn Let All Things Now Living | # 636
 (Sun. 5pm) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | # 953

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He quotes examples from the "oral Law" (for the most part) and follows them with commands that go to extremes to show how devoted people must be in their "yes" response to God.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 3:16
 God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

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OPENING THE WORD: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

This week's Gospel is all about the Law. It starts with the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, which contains Jesus's teaching about loving your enemies, as well as the Beatitudes. We may never have given any thought as to why Jesus gave these teachings on the side of a mountain, but the time and place matter if we are to truly understand how radical Jesus's message was in his time. Listen to Scott Powell as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/6th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-12-2017>.

MARRIAGE: GOD'S DESIGN FOR LIFE AND LOVE

National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14), From the dawn of human history, mankind has understood the value of a lifelong, faithful, procreative union of one man and one woman in marriage. This natural bond, which was raised to a Sacrament by Our Lord Jesus Christ, has been the foundation of Christian civilization for over two thousand years. This powerful film presents the enduring Catholic vision and understanding of marriage and the natural law, including the beauty and meaning of human sexuality, family, and the gift of children. This film also addresses the challenges in marriage and family life that we face in our world today. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/marriage-god-s-design-for-life-and-love/videos/marriage-god-s-design-for-life-and-love>.

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEB. 14 AND FEB. 15

SATURDAY

5:00 pm L. Thomas, G. Thomas, C. Donlon

SUNDAY

8:00 am E. Noguchi, M. Backer, **1 Server Needed**

10:00 am T. Kilza, M. Almy, M. Raimundo-Egeberg

12:00 pm D. Irebe, D. A. Mukono, P. Almy

5:00 pm P. Wilkerson, V. Ugoh, R. Ugoh



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