

## Sunday 21 September 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 113(112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. ~~R~~ cf. 1a, 7b

*PRAISE THE LORD, WHO RAISES THE POOR.*

Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
May the name of the LORD be blest  
both now and for evermore!

*Take time to think about what place praising God has in your prayer life*

*How do you use the names of God in your prayer? Do you say "God bless you" to others often enough?*

High above all nations is the LORD,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the LORD, our God,  
who dwells on high,  
who lowers himself to look down  
upon heaven and earth?

*Take time to think about the sheer immensity of God and how we reflect on that each day*

*Reflect on God's humility in becoming truly human in Christ and then offering himself on the cross*

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the ash heap he raises the poor,  
to set them in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

*Pray for people who are struggling with poverty, trying to make ends meet. Think of how you can help*

*Pray for all those who have power and influence to relieve poverty and to work for the common good*