

Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed
me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*If he offers his life in atonement, he
shall see his heirs, and have long
life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his
servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long
life
and through him what the Lord wishes
will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify
many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere
him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*Let us be confident in approaching
the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have
the supreme high priest who has gone
through to the highest heaven, we must
never let go of the faith that we have
professed. For it is not as if we had a high
priest who was incapable of feeling our
weaknesses with us; but we have one
who has been tempted in every way that
we are, though he is without sin. Let us
be confident, then, in approaching the
throne of grace, that we shall have mercy
from him and find grace when we are in
need of help.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark

*The Son of Man came to give his
life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them,

and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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