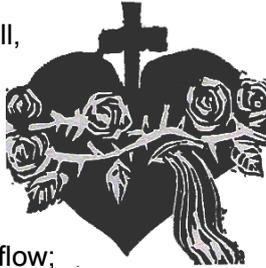


TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle A

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his flock, he doth us feed
and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever one.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45:1. 4-6
*I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations
before him.*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I am you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the
sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3. 5. 7-10. R] v. 7

R. Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians 1:1-5
*We constantly remember your faith, your love and
your hope.*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika, which is in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank
God for you all, and constantly remember before God
our Father how you have shown your faith in action,
worked for love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that
you have been chosen, because when we brought the
Good News to you, it came to you not only as words,
but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter
conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21
*Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to
God what belongs to God.*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them
how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their
disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you
are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank
means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it

