

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Abba, Father, send your Spirit.
Glory, Jesus Christ. (2)
Glory, hallelujah, glory, Jesus Christ! (2)
2. I will give you living water...
3. If you seek me you will find me...
4. If you listen you will hear me...

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 book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2
You are merciful to all because you love all that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of
dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all
things
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of
what you have made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not have
formed it.
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,
how be conserved if not called forth by you?
You spare all things because all things are yours,
Lord, lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who
offend,
you admonish and remind them of how they have
sinned,
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you,
Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14. R) v.1

**R. I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the
Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

*The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in
him.*

We pray continually that our God will make you
worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your
desires for goodness and complete all that you
have been doing through faith; because in this way
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in
you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered
round him: please do not get excited too soon or
alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter
claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of
the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 19:38; 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
19:1-10

*The Son of Man has come to seek out and save
what was lost.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the
town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus
made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax
collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to
see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too
short and could not see him for the crowd; so he
ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a
glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When



