

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle A

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*Sing to the mountains sing to the sea  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts  
This is the day the Lord has made  
Let all the earth rejoice*

1. I will give thanks to you my Lord  
You have answered my plea  
You have saved my soul from death  
You are my strength and my song.
2. This is the day the Lord has made  
Let us be glad and rejoice  
He has turned all death to life  
Sing of the glory of God



## 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 Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31  
*A perfect wife - who can find her?*

A perfect wife - who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,  
from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him  
all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax,  
she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff,  
her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor,  
she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;  
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,  
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127:1-5. R] v. 1

**R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
5:1-6

*Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.*

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you,  
brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know  
very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a  
thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How  
quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens,  
as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant  
woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers,  
for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all  
sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to  
the night or to darkness, so we should not go on  
sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake  
and sober.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Apoc 2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

25:14-30

*You have been faithful in small things; come and join in  
your masters' happiness.*

\*Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom  
of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who  
summoned his servants and entrusted his property to  
them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a  
third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set  
out.\*

The man who had received the five talents promptly  
went and traded with them and made five more. The  
man who had received two made two more in the same  
way. But the man who had received one went off and  
dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

\*Now a long time after, the master of those servants  
came back and went through his accounts with them.  
The man who had received the five talents came forward  
bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with  
five talents; here are five more than I have made.\*

