

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

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 Job 7:1-4. 6-7
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 146:1-6. R] v. 3

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the
Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23
I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty,
which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did
not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might
have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a
responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you
know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be
able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the
rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made
myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I
could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself
all things to all men in order to save some at any cost;
and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a
share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

or

Alleluia, alleluia! Mt 8:17

He took our sicknesses away,
and carried our diseases for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39
*He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind
or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and
John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now
Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and
they told him about her straightaway. He went to her,
took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever
left her and she began to wait on them.

