

# 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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 Malachi**

3:19-20

*'For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.'*

**The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.**

**The word of the Lord.**

PSALM

97:5-9.R.v.9

R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

- 1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)**
- 2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)**
- 3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter  
of St. Paul to the Thessalonians**

3:7-12

*Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.*

**You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.**

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

**The word of the Lord.**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

**Stand erect, hold your heads high,  
because your liberation is near at hand.**

*Alleluia!*

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GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke**

21:5-19

*Your endurance will win you your lives.*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my

name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. **Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'**

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*(All bow for the following)*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the  
Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living  
and the dead,  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life  
everlasting. Amen.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 72: 28 | Mk 11: 23-24*

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

*Or:*

Amen, I say to you:  
Whatever you ask in prayer,  
believe that you will receive, and it shall be  
given to you, says the Lord.