

Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2020

9 AM

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 17 (16): 15

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.

First Reading – Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, heard the Lord saying to me: “To the angel of the Church in Sardis, write this:

“The one who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars says this: “I know your works, that you have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

Be watchful and strengthen what is left, which is going to die,

for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.

Remember then how you accepted and heard; keep it, and repent. If you are not watchful, I will come like a thief, and you will never know at what hour I will come upon you.

However, you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; they will walk with me dressed in white, because they are worthy.”“

The victor will thus be dressed in white, and I will never erase his name from the book of life but will acknowledge his name in the presence of my Father and of his angels.

“Whoever has ears ought to hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”“

"To the angel of the Church in Laodicea, write this:

“The Amen, the faithful and true witness,

the source of God’s creation, says this: “I know your works;

I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot.

So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold,

I will spit you out of my mouth.

For you say, ‘I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,’

and yet do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich,

and white garments to put on so that your shameful nakedness may not be exposed,

and buy ointment to smear on your eyes so that you may see.

Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise. Be earnest, therefore, and repent.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door,

then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne,

as I myself first won the victory and sit with my Father on his throne.

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The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5

I will seat the victor beside me on my throne.

He who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
By whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things
shall never be disturbed.

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Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

God loved us, and send his Son
as expiation for our sins.

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Gospel - Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town.
Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a
wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was;
but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature.
So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus,
who was about to pass that way.

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,
“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.”

And he came down quickly and received him with joy.

When they saw this, they began to grumble, saying,
“He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.”

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
“Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor,
and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.”

And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house
because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.