

TODAY'S MASS

17th October 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22. R.v2

**R) May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest
who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let
go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had
a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with
us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that
we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in
approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from
him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to save,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
Alleluia!

Mk 10:45

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Glorify to you, O Lord.

For shorter form, read between [...]

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.
'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He
said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said
to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at
your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking,'
Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or
be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'
They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be
baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand
or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to
whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant
with James and John, so [Jesus called them to him and said to
them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers
lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.
This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to
become great among you must be your servant, and anyone
who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the
Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and
to give his life as a ransom for many.]

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mk 10:45

**The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

