

TODAY'S MASS

21st August 2022

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day
long.

then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong
again.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

Jn 14:6

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every
language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them
a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to
Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the
distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory.
They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the
Lord they will bring all your brothers, in horses, in chariots, in
litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy
mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing
oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of
some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

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

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his
way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only
a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the
narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will
not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the
door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying,
"Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you
come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate
and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he
will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from
me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you
see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the
kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men
from east and west, from north and south, will come to take
their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those
now first who will be last.'

PSALM

Ps 116 R. Mk 16:15

R) Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.

O Praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! (R)

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. (R)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

12.5-7. 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are
addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do
not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he
reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and
he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons.
Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons.
Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of
course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from
pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears
fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and
steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread;

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

