

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

10th August 2025

First reading Wisdom 18:6-9

That night of our liberation was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good people offered sacrifices and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32):1,12. 18-19. 20, 22. R12b

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.

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Yes, the LORD'S eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.

Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as his heritage.

Second reading Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42a, 44

Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour
you do not expect.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
‘Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s
good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
Sell your possessions, and give to the
needy. Provide yourselves with money
bags that do not grow old, with a treasure
in the heavens that does not fail, where no
thief approaches and no moth destroys.
For where your treasure is, there will your
heart be also.

‘Stay dressed for action and keep your
lamps burning, and be like men who are
waiting for their master to come home
from the wedding feast, so that they may
open the door to him at once when he
comes and knocks. Blessed are those
servants whom the master finds awake
when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will
dress himself for service, and have them
recline at table, and he will come and
serve them. If he comes in the second
watch, or in the third, and finds them
awake, blessed are those servants! But
know this, that if the master of the house
had known at what hour the thief was
coming, he would not have left his house
to be broken into. You also must be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour
you do not expect.’

Peter said, ‘Lord, are you telling this
parable for us or for all?’ And the Lord

said, ‘Who then is the faithful and wise
manager, whom his master will set over
his household, to give them their portion
of food at the proper time? Blessed is that
servant whom his master will find so
doing when he comes. Truly, I say to you,
he will set him over all his possessions.
But if that servant says to himself, “My
master is delayed in coming”, and begins
to beat the male and female servants, and
to eat and drink and get drunk, the master
of that servant will come on a day when
he does not expect him and at an hour he
does not know, and will cut him in pieces
and put him with the unfaithful. And that
servant who knew his master’s will but
did not get ready or act according to his
will, will receive a severe beating. But the
one who did not know, and did what
deserved a beating, will receive a light
beating. Everyone to whom much was
given, of him much will be required, and
from him to whom they entrusted much,
they will demand the more.’

The Gospel of The Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

