

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

21st September 2025

## First reading

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
saying, 'When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the  
shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
that we may buy the poor for silver,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
'Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.'

The Word of the Lord

*All: Thanks be to God*

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## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 113(112):1-2. 4-6. 7-8. **R** cf. 1a, 7b

*Praise the LORD, who raises the poor.*

Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD!  
May the name of the LORD be blest  
both now and for evermore!

*Praise the LORD, who raises the poor.*

High above all nations is the LORD,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the LORD, our God,  
who dwells on high,  
who lowers himself to look down  
upon heaven and earth?

*Praise the LORD, who raises the poor.*

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the ash heap he raises the poor,  
to set them in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

*Praise the LORD, who raises the poor.*

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## Second reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I urge that supplications,  
prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be  
made for all people, for kings and all who are in  
high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and  
quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This  
is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our  
Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and  
to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there  
is one God, and there is one mediator between  
God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave  
himself as a ransom for all, which is the  
testimony given at the proper time.

For this I was appointed a preacher and an  
Apostle — I am telling the truth, I am not  
lying — a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and  
truth. I desire then that in every place the men  
should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or  
quarrelling.

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## Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

Jesus Christ, though he was rich,  
yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*Alleluia.*

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### Gospel

Luke 16:10-13

At that time: Jesus said to the disciples, 'One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful with the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.'

The Gospel of The Lord

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

