



Twenty-Second Sunday in ordinary Time- Year C (P950)- 1/9/2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Ps 85:3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING 3:17-20, 28-29 Page 951

A reading from the book of Sirach.

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for the great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠

Responsorial Psalm

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. 12:18-19, 22-24 page 952

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

★ What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everything that heard it beg that no more should be said to them.

But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a "first born son" and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant. ★

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart - Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Page 952 14:1, 7:14

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

★ On Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had notice how they picked the places of honour. He said this, "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No, when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to his host, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay you courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, because they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again." ★

◆ **The Gospel of the Lord.** ◆



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.

◆ **Through Christ our Lord.** ◆

