



Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time – Year A (P 409)-9/2/2020



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God

FIRST READING page 410 58:7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Your light will shine like the dawn.

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor; clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, "I am here".

If you do away with yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

✠ The word of the Lord. ✠



Responsorial Psalm

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING

A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians. 2:1-5 page 411

I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simple to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have - was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ.

Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great "fear and trembling" and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

✠ The word of the Lord. ✠



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord: the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Page 412 5:13-16

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

You are the light of the world

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp stand where it shines for everyone in the house.

In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

◆ The Gospel of the Lord. ◆

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world.

◆ Through Christ our Lord. ◆

