

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

## 9 August 2020

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### **First Reading 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

A reading from the first book of Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God,  
he came to a cave, and spent the night there.  
Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,  
"Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord,  
for the Lord is about to pass by."

Now there was a great wind,  
so strong that it was splitting mountains  
and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord,  
but the Lord was not in the wind;  
and after the wind an earthquake,  
but the Lord was not in the earthquake;  
and after the earthquake a fire,  
but the Lord was not in the fire;  
and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it,  
he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out  
and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14**

***R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.***

Let me hear what the Lord God will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people.  
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him  
that his glory may dwell in our land. ***R.***

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.  
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky. **R.**

The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps. **R.**

### **Second Reading Romans 9:1-5**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I am speaking the truth in Christ.

I am not lying;

my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit.

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed  
and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,  
my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites,

and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants,  
the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

to them belong the patriarchs,

and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah,  
who is over all,

God be blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation Ps 130:5**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel Matthew 14:22-33**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Immediately after feeding the crowd

with the five loaves and two fish,  
Jesus made the disciples get into the boat  
and go on ahead to the other side,  
while he dismissed the crowds.

And after he had dismissed the crowds,  
he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone,  
but by this time the boat, battered by the waves,  
was far from the land,  
for the wind was against them.

And early in the morning  
Jesus came walking toward them on the sea.  
But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea,  
they were terrified, saying,

"It is a ghost!"

And they cried out in fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said,

"Take heart, it is I;

do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you,  
command me to come to you on the water."

Jesus said, "Come."

So Peter got out of the boat,  
started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

but when he noticed the strong wind.

he became frightened, and beginning to sink,

he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him,  
saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

And those in the boat worshipped him, saying,

"Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**