

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B

14 November 2021

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

The word was true and it concerned a great conflict

"At that time Michael, the great prince,  
the protector of your people, shall arise.

There shall be a time of anguish,  
such as has never occurred

since nations first came into existence.

But at that time your people shall be delivered,  
everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep  
in the dust of the earth shall awake,  
some to everlasting life,  
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,  
and those who lead many to righteousness,  
like the stars forever and ever."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5, 8-11

**R.** Keep me safe, O God;  
you are my hope.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R.**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R.**

You will show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R.**

## **Second Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every priest stands day after day at his service,  
offering again and again the same sacrifices  
that can never take away sins.

But when Christ had offered for all time  
a single sacrifice for sins,  
"he sat down at the right hand of God,"  
and since then has been waiting  
"until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."  
For by a single offering he has perfected for all time  
those who are sanctified.

Where there is forgiveness of sin and lawless deeds,  
there is no longer any offering for sin.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Be watchful, pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.  
Alleluia!

## **Gospel**

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, opposite the temple and began to talk to his disciples about the end which is to come.

"In those days, after the time of suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

"Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

