

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C

16 January 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

"The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

"You shall no more be termed 'Forsaken,'
and your land shall no more be termed 'Desolate';
but you shall be called 'My Delight Is in Her,'
and your land 'Married';
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

"For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day. **R.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be revered, above all gods. **R.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts. **R.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendour;
tremble before him, all the earth.
Say among the nations, "The Lord is king!
He will judge the peoples with equity." **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
and to another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit,
to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
to another the working of miracles,
to another prophecy,
to another the discernment of spirits,
to another various kinds of tongues,
to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her;

"Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?

My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants,

"Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars
for the Jewish rites of purification,
each holding about a hundred litres.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water."

And they filled them up to the brim.

He said to them, "Now draw some out,
and take it to the chief steward."

So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine,
and did not know where it came from

(though the servants who had drawn the water knew),

the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,

"Everyone serves the good wine first,

and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.
But you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory;
and his disciples believed in him.

After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother,
his brothers, and his disciples;
and they remained there a few days.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.