

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

6 February 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings.

And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices
of those who called,
and the house filled with smoke.

And I said:

"Woe is me! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar
with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

"Now that this has touched your lips,
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I give you thanks, O Lord,
with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple.
I give thanks to your name
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness. **R.**

For you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul. **R.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I would remind you, brothers and sisters,
of the good news that I proclaimed to you,
which you in turn received, in which also you stand.
This is the good news through which also you are being saved,
if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you-
unless you have come to believe in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance
what I in turn had received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,
and that he was buried,
and that he was raised on the third day

in accordance with the scriptures,
and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.
Then Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters
at one time,
most of whom are still alive, though some have died.
Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one untimely born, Christ appeared also to me.
For I am the least of the apostles,
unfit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.
But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me has not been in vain.
On the contrary, I worked harder than any of the apostles-
though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.
Whether then it was I or they,
so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke
While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret,
and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,
he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake;
the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.
Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,
and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.
Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Put out into the deep water
and let down your nets for a catch."

Simon answered,

"Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing.
Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this,
they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.
So they signalled their partners in the other boat
to come and help them.

And they came and filled both boats,
so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it,
he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying,

"Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

For Simon Peter and all who were with him were amazed
at the catch of fish that they had taken;

and so also were James and John sons of Zebedee
who were partners with Simon

Then Jesus said to Simon,

"Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching people"

When they had brought their boats to shore
they left everything and followed Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.