

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

10 July 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying,

"Obey the Lord your God

by observing his commandments and decrees

that are written in this book of the law;

turn to the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul.

"Surely this commandment that I am commanding you today

is not too hard for you,

nor is it too far away.

It is not in heaven, that you should say,

'Who will go up to heaven for us,

and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?'

"Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say,

'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us,

and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?'

"No, the word is very near to you;

it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 R.cf.v.33

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

As for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God,

In the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

With your steadfast help, rescue me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;

According to your abundant mercy, turn to me. ***R.***

But I am lowly and in pain;
let your salvation, O God, protect me.
I will praise the name of God with a song;
I will magnify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

Let the oppressed see it and be glad
You who seek God, let your hearts revive.
For the Lord hears the needy
and does not despise his own that are in bonds. **R.**

For God will save Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The children of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall live in it. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-
all things have been created through him and for him.

Christ is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?

What do you read there?"

The lawyer answered,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind;

and your neighbour as yourself."

And Jesus said to him,

"You have given the right answer;
do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, the lawyer asked Jesus,

"And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus replied,

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho.
and fell into the hands of robbers,
who stripped him, beat him, and went away,
leaving him half dead.

Now by chance a priest was going down that road;
and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.
So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place
and saw him, passed by on the other side.

"But a Samaritan while travelling came near him;
and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.
He went to him and bandaged his wounds,

having poured oil and wine on them.
Then he put him on his own animal,
brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

"The next day the Samaritan took out two denarii,
gave them to the innkeeper, and said,
'Take care of him;
and when I come back,
I will repay you whatever more you spend.'"

Jesus asked,
"Which of these three, do you think,
was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"
The lawyer said, "The one who showed him mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.