

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

17 July 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre,
as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day.
Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him.
When he saw them,
he ran from the tent entrance to meet them,
and bowed down to the ground.

He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you,
do not pass by your servant.

Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet,
and rest yourselves under the tree.

Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves,
and after that you may pass on-
since you have come to your servant."

So they said, "Do as you have said."

And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said,
"Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour,
knead it, and make cakes."

Abraham ran to the herd,
and took a calf, tender and good,
and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared,
and set it before them;
and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to Abraham,

"Where is your wife Sarah?"

And he said, "There, in the tent."

Then one said,

"I will surely return to you in due season,
and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill?
Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue. ***R.***

Those who do no evil to their friends,
Nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
In whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honour those who fear the Lord. ***R.***

Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved. ***R.***

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am completing
what is lacking in Christ's afflictions
for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

I became its servant
according to God's commission that was given to me for you,
to make the word of God fully known,
the mystery that has been hidden
throughout the ages and generations
but has now been revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known
how great among the Gentiles

are the riches of the glory of this mystery,
which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
It is Christ whom we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke
Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way,
he entered a certain village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.
She had a sister named Mary,
who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.
But Martha was distracted by her many tasks;
so she came to Jesus and asked,
"Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?
Tell her then to help me."
But the Lord answered her,
"Martha, Martha,
you are worried and distracted by many things;
there is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part,
which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

