



Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary Time- Year A (P 466) – 13/8/2017

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause; and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING 19:9, 11-13 Page 466

A reading from the book of Kings.

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord." Then the Lord himself went by.

There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there came the sound of gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

✠ The word of the Lord. ✠



Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans. 9:1-59 page 467

I would willing be condemned if it could help my people.

★ What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – It is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this; my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willing be condemned and be cut off from Christ if I could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons.

They were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood cam Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Page 468 14:22-23

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Command me to come to you over the water.

★ Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, and was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake they were terrified, "It is a ghost" they said, and cried out in fear.

But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, "Courage! *It is I!* Do not be afraid." It was Peter who answered, "Lord" he said "If it is you, tell me to come to you across the water."

"Come" said Jesus.

Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, and began to sink, "Lord! Save me!" he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. "Man of little faith," he said "why did you doubt?"

And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, "Truly, you are the Son of God." ★

◆ The Gospel of the Lord. ◆



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth.

◆ Through Christ our Lord. ◆

