



Third Sunday in ordinary Time – Year B (P 637)- 21/1/2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING 83:1-5;1 page 637

A reading from the prophet Jonah.

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: "Up!" He said "Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, "Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed." And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Teach me your ways, O Lord.



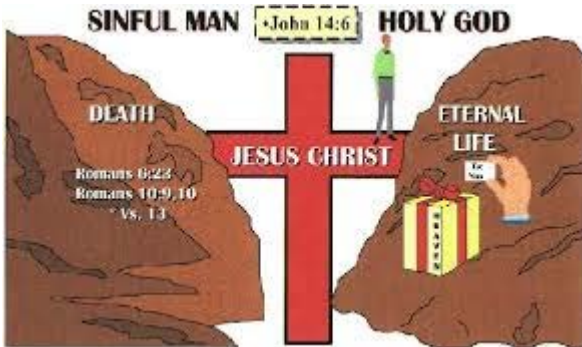
SECOND READING

A reading from the 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.
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The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near; believe the Good News!
Alleluia!



GOSPEL

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The reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went to Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look toward the Lord and be radiant, let your faces not be abashed.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift.

Through Christ our Lord.

