



Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary Time- Year B (P692) – 29/7/2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Ps 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place; God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING 4:42-44 Page 693

A reading from the book of the Kings.

They will eat and have some left over.

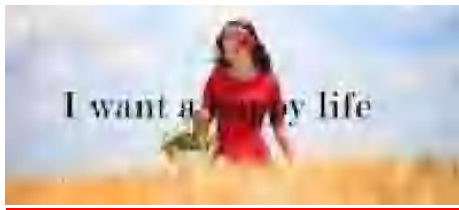
A man came from Baal-shalishad, bring Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said.

But his servant replied, "How can I serve this to a hundred men?" "Give it to the people to eat" he insisted, "for the Lord says this, "they will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians. 4:1-6 page 693

This is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

★ I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called.

There is one Lord, one faith one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all. ★

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



Gospel Acclamation

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Page 694 6:1-5

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

★ Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, "Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?" He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred denarii would buy enough to give them a small piece each." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, "There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?" Jesus said to them, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting already; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, "Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted." So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers and scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that he had given said, "This really is the prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself. ★

◆ **The Gospel of the Lord.** ◆



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation.

◆ **Through Christ our Lord.** ◆

