

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20/06/2010 - Year C

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-6. 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

You who have been baptised have put on Christ

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel : Luke 9:18-24

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You are the Messiah sent by God. It is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer much.

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up.

'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SUGGESTED MUSIC

Lift High the Cross (NLP 132, RS 88, TIS 351)

Shepherd Me O God (AOV 33, G 20, GA 24, RS 756)

Micah's Theme (CWB 748, GA 486)

One Bread, One Body (AOV 129, G 346, GA 193)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (CWB 682, GA 30, NLP 276, TIS 342)

Keep In Mind (AOV 180, CWB 730, GA 391, NLP 126, RS 940)

I Love Thee O Thou Lord Most High (CWB 720, NLP 105)

How Great Thou Art (AOV 94, NLP 186, RS 663, TIS 155)

AOV = *As One Voice, Vol 1*

AOVII = *As One Voice, Vol 2*

CWB = *Catholic Worship Book*

DTD = *Dare to Dream*

G = *Gather*

GA = *Gather Australia*

NLP = *New Living Parish Hymn Book*

RS = *Ritual Song*

SSSL = *Sing Spirit Sing Life*

TIS = *Together in Song*