

November 14, 2010
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi

The LORD says this:

“That day will surely come!

It will be like a red-hot furnace,
and its flames will burn up proud and evil people,
as though they were straw.

The LORD All-Powerful has promised
that not a branch or a root will be left.

“But if you honor my name,
justice will shine like the sun,
and its rays will bring healing.”

The word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

*All: The Lord comes
to rule the earth with justice.*

*Make music for him on harps.
Play beautiful melodies!
Sound the trumpets and horns
and celebrate with joyful songs
for our LORD and King!*

*All: The Lord comes
to rule the earth with justice.*

*Command the ocean to roar
with all of its creatures,
and the earth to shout
with all of its people.
Order the rivers
to clap their hands,
and all of the hills
to sing together.*

*All: The Lord comes
to rule the earth with justice.*

*Let them worship the LORD!
He is coming to judge
everyone on the earth,
and he will be honest and fair.*

*All: The Lord comes
to rule the earth with justice.*

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A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:

You surely know that you should follow our example.

We didn't waste our time loafing,
and we didn't accept food from anyone without paying for it.
We didn't want to be a burden to any of you,
so night and day we worked as hard as we could.

We had the right not to work,
but we wanted to set an example for you.
We also gave you the rule that if you don't work,
you don't eat.

Now we learn that some of you just loaf around
and won't do any work,
except the work of a busybody.
So, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we ask and beg these people to settle down
and start working for a living.

The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL
Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some people were talking about the beautiful stones
used to build the temple
and about the gifts that had been placed in it.

Jesus said, "Do you see these stones?
The time is coming when not one of them
will be left in place.
They will all be knocked down."

Some people asked, "Teacher, when will all this happen?
How can we know when these things
are about to take place?"

Jesus replied:
"Don't be fooled by all those men
who will come and claim to be me.
They will say, 'I am Christ!'
and 'Now is the time!'
But don't follow them.
When you hear about wars and riots, don't be afraid.
These things will have to happen first,
but that is not the end.

"Nations will go to war against one another,
and kingdoms will attack each other.
There will be great earthquakes,
and in many places people will starve to death
and suffer terrible diseases.
All sorts of frightening things will be seen in the sky.

"Before all this happens,
you will be arrested and punished.
You will be tried in the Jewish meeting places and put in jail.
Because of me
you will be placed on trial before kings and governors.
But this will be your chance to tell about your faith.

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GOSPEL
Luke 21:5-19

“Don’t worry about what you will say to defend yourselves.
I will give you the wisdom to know what to say.
None of your enemies will be able to oppose you
or to say that you are wrong.

“You will be betrayed by your own parents,
brothers, family, and friends.
Some of you will even be killed.
Because of me you will be hated by everyone.
But don’t worry!
You will be saved by being faithful to me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.