

September 5, 2010
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:16c-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

No one really knows what is in the heavens.
And, Lord, we cannot know what you have planned,
unless you send down Wisdom and your Holy Spirit.

Wisdom makes straight paths for those who live on earth.
She teaches us what pleases you,
and by Wisdom we are saved.

The word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 90:12-13,
14abc and 17*

*All: In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

*Our Lord, teach us to use wisely
all the time we have.
Help us, LORD! Don't wait!
Pity your servants.*

*All: In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

*When morning comes,
let your love satisfy
all our needs.
Our LORD and our God,
treat us with kindness
and let all go well for us.
Please let all go well!*

*All: In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

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GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Large crowds were walking along with Jesus,
when he turned and said:

“You cannot be my disciple
unless you love me more than
you love your father and mother,
your wife and children, and your brothers and sisters.
You cannot come with me
unless you love me more than you love your own life.

“You cannot be my disciple
unless you carry your own cross and come with me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.