

October 17, 2010
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

FIRST READING
2 Timothy 4:1-2

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

When Christ Jesus comes as king,
he will be the judge of everyone,
whether they are living or dead.

So with God and Christ as witnesses,
I command you to preach God's message.
Do it willingly,
even if it is not the popular thing to do.

You must correct people and point out their sins.
But also cheer them up,
and when you instruct them, always be patient.

The word of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 96: 1-2a,
2b-3, 4-5*

*All: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds
to all the nations.*

*Sing a new song to the LORD!
Everyone on this earth,
sing praises to the LORD,
sing and praise his name.*

*All: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds
to all the nations.*

*Day after day announce,
"The LORD has saved us!"
Tell every nation on earth,
"The LORD is wonderful
and does marvelous things!"*

*All: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds
to all the nations.*

*The LORD is great and deserves
our greatest praise!
He is the only God
worthy of our worship.
Other nations worship idols,
but the LORD created the heavens.*

*All: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds
to all the nations.*

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a story
about how they should keep on praying and never give up:

"In a town there was once a judge who didn't fear God
or care about people.

In that same town there was a widow
who kept going to the judge and saying,
'Make sure that I get fair treatment in court.'

"For a while the judge refused to do anything.
Finally, he said to himself,
'Even though I don't fear God or care about people,
I will help this widow
because she keeps on bothering me.
If I don't help her,
she will wear me out.'"

The Lord said:

"Think about what that crooked judge said.
Won't God protect his chosen ones
who pray to him day and night?
Won't he be concerned for them?
He will surely hurry and help them.
But when the Son of Man comes,
will he find on this earth anyone with faith?"

The Gospel of the Lord.