

64 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The First Sunday of Ordinary Time is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (see no. 21).

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

A reading from the book of prophet Isaiah.

- 3 The Lord said to me,
“You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I will be glorified.”
- 5 And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength.
- 6 He says,
“It is too small a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R.7-8)

- R.** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God. **R.**
- 6 Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required. **R.**
- 7 Then I said, “Here I am;
In the scroll of the book it is written of me.
- 8 I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.” **R.**

- 9 I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

**Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

- 1 From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus
by the will of God,
and from our brother Sosthenes.
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth,
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
both their Lord and ours:
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

A period of silence is observed after the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 1.14, 12

*This verse may accompany the singing of the Alleluia.
If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted.*

**The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become children of God.**

GOSPEL

John 1.29-34

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

- 29 John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him
and declared,
“Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
- 30 This is he of whom I said,
‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me
because he was before me.’
- 31 I myself did not know him;
but I came baptizing with water for this reason,
that he might be revealed to Israel.”
- 32 And John testified,
“I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove,
and it remained on him.
- 33 I myself did not know him,
but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me,
‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain
is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’
- 34 And I myself have seen and have testified
that this is the Son of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.