

ORDINARY SUNDAY 28
13 OCTOBER 2024
FIRST READING
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 472 and 473 ...

1 Kings, Chapter 3, verses 3 to 14

³ Solomon showed his love for the LORD by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

⁶ Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷ “Now, LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you

have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.”

This is the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 28
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PSALM
FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible
on Pages 869 and 870 ... **Psalm 90, verses 11 to 17**

- 11** If only we knew the power of your anger!
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.
- 12** Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- 13** Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.
- 14** Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
- 15** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.
- 16** May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendor to their children.
- 17** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

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PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 90, verses 11 to 17

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

11 Who can know the power of your wrath:
who can know your indignation like those that fear you?

12 Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

13 Relent, O Lord, how long will you be angry? :
take pity on your servants.

14 O satisfy us early with your mercy:
that all our days we may rejoice and sing.

15 Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
for the years we have suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your work:
and let their children see your glory.

17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper the work of our hands,
O prosper the work of our hands!

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ORDINARY SUNDAY 28
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EPISTLE
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible
on Page 1824

Hebrews, Chapter 4, verses 1 to 13

Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. ³ Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath in my anger,
“They shall never enter my rest.””

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. ⁴ For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” ⁵ And again in the passage above he says,

“They shall never enter my rest.”

⁶ Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, ⁷ God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. ⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

For the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 28
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GOSPEL
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)*

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1541

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
Chapter 10, verses 17 to 30**

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

18 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. **19** You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

20 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

22 At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! **25** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

28 Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

29 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel **30** will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord
OR For the Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ