

ORDINARY SUNDAY 31
3 NOVEMBER 2024
FIRST READING
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 258 ...

Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verses 1 to 6

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

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

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PSALM
FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible
on Page 901

Psalm 119, verses 33 to 40

33 Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

35 Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

36 Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.

37 Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant,
so that you may be feared.

39 Take away the disgrace I dread,
for your laws are good.

40 How I long for your precepts!
In your righteousness preserve my life.

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PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 119, verses 33 to 40

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

33 Teach me O Lord the way of your statutes:
and I will honour it to the end.

34 Give me understanding that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.

35 Guide me in the path of your commandments:
for therein is my delight.

36 Incline my heart to your commands:
and not to selfish gain.

37 Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.

38 Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.

39 Turn aside the taunts that I dread:
for your judgements are very good.

40 Lord, I long for your precepts:
in your righteousness give me life.

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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 1828

Hebrews, Chapter 7, verses 23 to 28

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

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

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GOSPEL
FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
and my father will love him and we will come to him. (John 14:23)*

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1546

**The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 12,
verses 28 to 34**

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?”

29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. **30** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’

31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as

yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. **33** To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

(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