

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 8, 2020**

**Introductory Rites**

**Processional Hymn** City of God #385

**Gloria:** Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**1st Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. **R.**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.

As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R.**

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. **R.**

**2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **R.**

**Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily ~ Creed ~ Prayers of the Faithful**

**Offertory Hymn** The King of Love My Shepherd Is #467

#### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.*

*Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

***Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**Communion Hymn** Here I Am, Lord #373

#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My **Jesus**, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

#### **Concluding Rites**

**Recessional Hymn** Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord #374