

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

On this mountain the Lord of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.  
On this mountain he will destroy  
the veil that veils all peoples,  
the web that is woven over all nations;  
he will destroy death forever.  
The Lord God will wipe away  
the tears from every face;  
the reproach of his people he will remove  
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.  
On that day it will be said:  
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!  
This is the Lord for whom we looked;  
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"  
For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

*Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

*Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

*Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

*Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come.

*Refrain: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;

I know also how to live with abundance.

In every circumstance and in all things

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,

of living in abundance and of being in need.

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need,

in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-10**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."'

Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business.

The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come.

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

The Gospel of the Lord.