

February 12, 2017

**Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Lectionary: 76**

Reading 1 [Sir 15:15-20](#)

If you choose you can keep
the commandments, they
will save you;
if you trust in God, you too
shall live;
he has set before you fire
and water
to whichever you choose,
stretch forth your hand.
Before man are life and
death, good and evil,
whichever he chooses shall
be given him.
Immense is the wisdom of
the Lord;
he is mighty in power, and
all-seeing.
The eyes of God are on
those who fear him;
he understands man's every
deed.
No one does he command
to act unjustly,
to none does he give
license to sin.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps
119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34](#)

R. (1b) **Blessed are they
who follow the law of the
Lord!**
Blessed are they whose
way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the

LORD.
Blessed are they who
observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their
heart.

**R. Blessed are they who
follow the law of the
Lord!**

You have commanded that
your precepts
be diligently kept.

Oh, that I might be firm in
the ways
of keeping your statutes!

**R. Blessed are they who
follow the law of the
Lord!**

Be good to your servant,
that I may live
and keep your words.

Open my eyes, that I may
consider
the wonders of your law.

**R. Blessed are they who
follow the law of the
Lord!**

Instruct me, O LORD, in
the way of your statutes,
that I may exactly observe
them.

Give me discernment, that
I may observe your law
and keep it with all my
heart.

**R. Blessed are they who
follow the law of the
Lord!**

Reading 2 [1 Cor 2:6-10](#)

Brothers and sisters:
We speak a wisdom to
those who are mature,
not a wisdom of this age,
nor of the rulers of this age
who are passing away.

Rather, we speak God's
wisdom, mysterious,
hidden,
which God predetermined
before the ages for our
glory,
and which none of the
rulers of this age knew;
for, if they had known it,
they would not have
crucified the Lord of glory.
But as it is written:
*What eye has not seen, and
ear has not heard,
and what has not entered
the human heart,
what God has prepared for
those who love him,*
this God has revealed to us
through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes
everything, even the depths
of God.

Alleluia [cf. mt 11:25](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [Mt 5:17-37](#)

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Do not think that I have
come to abolish the law or
the prophets.
I have come not to abolish
but to fulfill.
Amen, I say to you, until
heaven and earth pass
away,

not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.

But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.*

But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the

altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court.

Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison.

Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.*

But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.

It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.

And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.

It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.*

But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.*

But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."