

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 154

Reading 1 [Wis 6:12-16](#)

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.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#)

R. (2b) **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. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord
my God.**

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

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

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

Reading 2 [1 Thes 4:13-18](#)

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.

or [1 Thes 4:13-14](#)

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.

Alleluia [Mt 24:42a, 44](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [Mt 25:1-13](#)

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."