

October 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 142

Reading 1 [Is 25:6-10a](#)

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.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)

R. (6cd) 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.

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. 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.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Reading 2 [Phil 4:12-14, 19-20](#)

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.

Alleluia [Cf. Eph 1:17-18](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [Mt 22:1-14](#)

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. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of

teeth.'

Many are invited, but few are chosen."