

October 29, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary: 148

Reading 1 [Ex 22:20-26](#)

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien,
for you were once aliens yourselves in the
land of Egypt.
You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to
me,
I will surely hear their cry.
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you
with the sword;
then your own wives will be widows, and
your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor
neighbors among my people,
you shall not act like an extortioner toward
him
by demanding interest from him.
If you take your neighbor's cloak as a
pledge,
you shall return it to him before sunset;
for this cloak of his is the only covering he
has for his body.
What else has he to sleep in?
If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I
am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51](#)

R. (2) **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my
deliverer.

R. **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,

and I am safe from my enemies.

R. **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. **I love you, Lord, my strength.**

Reading 2 [1 Thes 1:5c-10](#)

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were
among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the
Lord,

receiving the word in great affliction, with
joy from the Holy Spirit,

so that you became a model for all the
believers

in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has
sounded forth

not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,
but in every place your faith in God has
gone forth,

so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us
what sort of reception we had among you,

and how you turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God

and to await his Son from heaven,

whom he raised from the dead,

Jesus, who delivers us from the coming
wrath.

Alleluia [Jn 14:23](#)

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says
the Lord,

and my Father will love him and we will
come to him.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel [Mt 22:34-40](#)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had
silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together, and one of them,
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is
the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first
commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on
these two commandments."