

# Friday of the ninth week in Ordinary Time 2

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Common of Martyrs: III. For Missionary Martyrs - B. For One Missionary Martyr

*Cf. Phil 2:30*

This Saint went as far as death, handing over his life to destruction for the work of Christ.

or Common of Pastors: V. For Missionaries 2

*Cf. Is 52:7*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation.

or Common of Pastors: V. For Missionaries 3

*Ps 95:3-4*

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

## FIRST READING

*2 Tm 3:10-17*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

*Whoever tries to live for Christ will be persecuted.*

You know what I have taught, how I have lived, what I have aimed at; you know my faith, my patience and my love; my constancy and the persecutions and hardships that came to me in places like Antioch, Iconium and Lystra – all the persecutions I have endured; and the Lord has rescued me from every one of them. You are well aware, then, that anybody who tries to live in devotion to Christ is certain to be attacked; while these wicked impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and deceived themselves.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 118:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168, R. v.165*

**(R.) O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.**

Though my foes and oppressors are countless I have not swerved from your will. Your word is founded on truth: your decrees are eternal. **(R.)**

Though princes oppress me without cause I stand in awe of your word The lovers of your law have great peace; they never stumble. **(R.)**

I await your saving help, O Lord. I fulfil your commands I obey your precepts and your will; all that I do is before you. **(R.)**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Mk 12:35-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*How can the scribes maintain that Christ is the son of David?*

While teaching in the Temple, Jesus said, 'How can the scribes maintain that the Christ is the son of David? David himself, moved by the Holy Spirit, said:

The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at my right hand and I will put your enemies under your feet.

David himself calls him Lord, in what way then can he be his son?' And the great majority of the people heard this with delight.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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*Mk 8:35*

Whoever loses his life for the sake of the Gospel will save it, says the Lord