

Saturday of the ninth week in Ordinary Time 2

Saturday 06 Jun 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 24:16,18

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING

2 Tm 4:1-8

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
Proclaim the Good News. I am already being destroyed and the Lord will give me the crown of righteousness.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do with all patience and with the intention of teaching. The time is sure to come when, far from being content with sound teaching, people will be avid for the latest novelty and collect themselves a whole series of teachers according to their own tastes; and then, instead of listening to the truth, they will turn to myths. Be careful always to choose the right course; be brave under trials; make the preaching of the Good News your life's work, in thoroughgoing service.

As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 70:8-9. 14-17. 22. R. see v.15

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long. Do not reject me now that I am old; when my strength fails do not forsake me. **(R.)**

But as for me, I will always hope and praise you more and more. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help (though I can never tell it all). **(R.)**

I will declare the Lord's mighty deeds proclaiming your justice, yours alone. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **(R.)**

So I will give thanks on the lyre for your faithful love, my God. To you will I sing with the harp to you, the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This poor widow has given more than all others.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men that swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 16:6

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.