

Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I
dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble
and fall.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:1-6 (JB)

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elias stands before the Lord God of Israel.

Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead said to Ahab, 'As
the Lord lives, the God of Israel whom I serve, there shall
be neither dew nor rain these years except at my order.'

The word of the Lord came to him, 'Go away from here,
go eastwards, and hide yourself in the wadi Cherith which
lies east of Jordan. You can drink from the stream, and I
have ordered the ravens to bring you food there.' He did
as the Lord had said; he went and stayed in the wadi
Cherith which lies east of Jordan. The ravens brought him
bread in the morning and meat in the evening, and he
quenched his thirst at the stream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 120:1-8

**R. Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and
earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come
my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made
heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not,
your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.
R.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side
he stands. by day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon
in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and
for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat
down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to
speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their
heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown
them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of
God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you
and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in
heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before
you.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my
God is my saving strength.