

SAINT BONAVENTURE (M)

Wednesday 15 July 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory

FIRST READING

EPHESIANS 3:14-19 (JB)

To know the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge.

This is what I pray, kneeling before the Father, from whom every family, whether spiritual or natural, takes its name:

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:9-14 (JB)

R. Lord, teach me your decrees.

How shall the young remain sinless? By obeying your word. I have sought you with all my heart: let me not stray from your commands. **R.**

I treasure your promise in my heart lest I sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. **R.**

With my tongue I have recounted the decrees of your lips. I rejoiced to do your will as though all riches were mine. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *MATTHEW 23:9-10 (JB)*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 23:8-12 (JB)

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humble himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let us pray.

Refreshed by heavenly food, we humbly implore you, O Lord, that, attentive to the teaching of blessed Bonaventure, we may abide at all times in thanksgiving for the gifts we have received. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.