

Readings/Music  
*October 18, 2020 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Reading 1**

**IS 45:1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Give the Lord glory and honor.**

**Reading 2**

**1 THES 1:1-5B**

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Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

**Alleluia**

**PHIL 2:15D, 16A**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**MT 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

**Music Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy sceptre claim,  
All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

3. Lo, the apostolic train  
Joins, the sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to setting sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.  
And from morn to setting sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee;  
And adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.  
And adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

**I Have Loved You**

**I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his light and his peace.

**I have loved you...**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.

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**I have loved you...**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his care and his love.

**I have loved you...**

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**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thruout the universe displayed!

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

**Then sings my soul...**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin!

**Then sings my soul...**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

**Then sings my soul...**

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