



CARMEN R. SCHNABEL

6 October 2020

Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral- Basilica
Hagatna, Guam

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jackie Calvo Anderson

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples.
On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples,
The web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever.
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; The reproach of his
people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.

On that day it will be said: “Behold our God, to whom we looked to save
us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; Let us rejoice and be glad that he
has saved us!”

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus, have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory. For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus, will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather,

was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 25:34

Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

On one occasion Jesus spoke thus: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of

heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Universal Prayer

Presider: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence We ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Deacon/Lector: For CARMEN who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

For CARMEN who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she may be raised up on the last day. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

For the family and friends of CARMEN, that they may be Consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they May have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God’s kingdom. We pray to the Lord **R/. Lord, hear our prayer**

Presider: God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people; hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.