July 25, 2021

**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

---

**Entrance Antiphon:**
Ps 68 (67): 6-7, 36
God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Reading I:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44
Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty loaves. Note the use of barley bread in both accounts, the objection voiced by Elisha’s servant and by Philip, and the remainder of the food left over as a sign of divine abundance.

**Psalm Response:**
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (16)
(R) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**Reading II:** Eph 4:1-6
Paul explains how Jesus has broken down the walls dividing the Chosen People from the nations and made peace where there was division by creating “in himself one new person in place of the two.”

**Gospel:** Jn 6:1-15
Jesus feeds five thousand. Reporting back from their mission (see last Sunday’s Gospel), the apostles are invited to rest, though it is difficult to find somewhere to do that.

---

**Communion Antiphon:**
Ps 103 (102):2
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

---

**OFFERTORY E-GIVING**
To send a Mass offering online, scan the QR code using your smart phone camera.