

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

1st. READING (2K 5, 14-17)

Naaman the leper went down to the Jordan where he washed himself seven times as Elisha had ordered. His skin became soft like that of a child and he was cleansed. Then Naaman returned to the man of God with all his men. He entered and said to him, "Now I know that there is no other God anywhere in the world but in Israel. I ask you to accept these gifts from your servant." But Elisha answered, "I swear by Yahweh whom I serve, I will accept nothing." And however much Naaman insisted, Elisha would not accept his gifts. So Naaman told him, "Since you refuse, let me get some sacks of soil from your land - the amount that two mules can carry. I shall use it to build an altar to Yahweh, for I shall not offer sacrifices to any other god but him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 98)

Sing to the Lord a new song, /for he has done wonders; /his right hand, his holy arm, /have brought salvation /The Lord has shown his salvation, /revealing his justice to the nations. /He has not forgotten his love nor his faithfulness to Israel. /To the farthest ends of the earth /all have seen God's saving power. /Shout to the Lord all the earth, /Ring out your joy.

2nd. READING (2 Tim 2, 8-13))

Remember Christ Jesus, risen from the dead, Jesus, son of David, as preached in my Gospel. 9 For this Gospel I labour and even wear chains like an evildoer, but the word of God is not chained. And so I bear

everything for the sake of the chosen people, that they, too, may obtain the salvation given to us in Christ Jesus and share eternal glory. This statement is true: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; If we deny him, he will also deny us; If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

GOSPEL (Lk 17,11-19)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee, and as he entered a village, ten lepers came to meet him. Keeping their distance, they called to him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!". Then Jesus said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they went their way, they found they were cured. One of them, as soon as he saw he was cleansed, turned back praising God in a loud voice, and throwing himself on his face before Jesus, he gave him thanks. This man was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not all ten healed? Where are the other nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God but this alien?" And Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go your way; your faith has saved you."

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.