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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;

BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page

Special Collection
World Mission Sunday
October 20th

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles) begins at sundown

Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day;
Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss's Day

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday: St. Luke

Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions; Sweetest Day

If you are interested in learning to be a Eucharistic Minister or Lector a class will be offered on a Saturday . Please let the office know if you want to take this class . No date has been set. Deacon Moss will be the instructor.

The office will be closed on Monday Oct 14th to observe Columbus day

Oct 20th
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E/M Jim / Tom
USHERS Mike/ Marina
Server Ty

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\$175.00