

LITURGY
Cycle A — 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 _____

Psalm: Psalm 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 _____

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-15 _____

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33 _____

First Reading

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Reading from prophet Jeremiah

Many people whisper against me.

Everywhere I hear evil things, scare me.

My friends watch-me ... wait-for my mistakes. They say: “Maybe we can trap Jeremiah, revenge him.”

But—no! Lord himself with me. My enemies fail will,
become shamed and confused.

(Tap, tap): Lord, you test good people. Why??

You know our hearts, examine—fine. Now, I want see you punish my
enemies. I ask-you, help-me!

Sing to Lord! Praise Lord! Himself saves poor people from evil.

This reading from Lord.

(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

Psalm 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, with Your love answer-me.

(copy) LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE ANSWER-ME

For You I accept insult; I full shame.

My brothers ignore, reject me same-as stranger.

Strong feelings destroy me.

People insult me, how?? — Mocking You.

LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE ANSWER-ME

Insult breaks my heart; I'm weak.

I look-for sympathy, comfort...find none.

I thirst, but evil people give-me sour vinegar for drink.

LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE ANSWER-ME

I praise God's name with song; give-Him glory and thanks.

Humble people see, rejoice; people look-for God, hearts become strong.

Lord pays-attention people poor; His people God not ignore.

LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE ANSWER-ME

Second Reading

Romans 5: 12-15

Reading from letter St. Paul to Romans

Sin entered world—how?—through Adam. His sin spread death, because all people since sinned.

Before law, world had sin—yes. But if no law, people not guilty. Time-of Adam until Moses, all people had-to die...including people themselves not sin.

But God's gift different from Adam's sin. That sin caused all people die. But God's grace gave life to all people—how?—though Jesus Christ.

This reading from Lord.

(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10: 26-33

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

Spirit of Truth will witness for Me, says Lord;

You also witness, will.

(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from gospel writer Matthew

(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, +lips, +heart, +hands)

Don't let people frighten you. Everything secret now, become known will. I tell you things secret now, same-as dark. I want you proclaim these things in light.

Don't be afraid of people. They kill body, can; but destroy soul?? — can't. Fear only one, himself can destroy body and soul in hell.

Two small birds cost only 1-cent. But not one little bird can die without God the Father knowing. God cared-for you, same. God even knows how many hairs on your head! Fear nothing. Yourself more important than many birds.

Person self stands front-of other people, says believes Me...

I know that person belongs-to Me. I tell My father in heaven good things about that person. But other person afraid, not talk-about Me, not believe Me...that person disconnect-from Me. I support that person with My Father???—not.

This gospel from Lord.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST