

**LITURGY**  
**Cycle A — 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 28-30 \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-52 \_\_\_\_\_

## First Reading

## 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

### Reading from first book names Kings.

God: Me God.

Soloman: Me Soloman. Now night, during dream.

God: (tap, tap) Ask me something, give-you, will.

Soloman: Lord God, me your servant, become king after my father,

David. Me young; don't-know how act. People you finish

choose, many-many, count impossible. I serve them for You.

Give-me heart full understanding; able judge right, wrong. Who

can rule Your many-many people?

God: Very good! You ask long life for self, no; ask able kill enemies,

no. Instead ask understanding know right; I give-you will. I give

you heart full wisdom, understanding. No other person same

you up-til-now, no person equal you future.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130**

**Lord, your commandments I love.**

**(copy) LORD, YOUR COMMANDMENTS I LOVE**

Lord, I say want obey You.

Your law precious, more important than gold or silver.

**LORD, YOUR COMMANDMENTS I LOVE**

Let Your kindness give-me comfort,

Same You promised servants.

Let Your love touch me,

Your law I obey, happy.

**LORD, YOUR COMMANDMENTS I LOVE**

I love Your commandments more than gold.

I follow Your commandments; false way hate.

**LORD, YOUR COMMANDMENTS I LOVE**

Your laws wonderful, obey them.

Your message give light and understanding for humble people.

**LORD, YOUR COMMANDMENTS I LOVE**

## **Second Reading**

**Romans 8: 28-30**

### **Reading letter from Paul to Romans**

We know God works, supports all people who love Him...all people called for His plan. God wanted people live same-as His Son; so Jesus is first of many brothers/sisters. God knows us and chooses us. God calls us and gives us glory.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

## GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13: 44-52

### **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*Bless You, Father, Lord heaven & earth; You show humble people Your Kingdom*

*(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)**

Jesus inform people crowd: "Kingdom God same buried treasure, man found in field. Hid treasure again, excited; went, sold everything had, bought field. Other example: Kingdom heaven same seller, look-for perfect pearl. Search-search finally found best. Went home, sold everything, then went-back and bought pearl.

Kingdom of God also compare net, thrown-in lake. Became full, many fish stuck there. Fisherman pulled-out net; sat-down. Put all good fish in baskets. Then threw-away bad fish.

Same will happen end of world: Angels come, will—separate evil people from good people. Evil people will go to place with fire; they cry-out, suffer with pain. You understand??”

Disciples answered, “Yes! Understand...”

Jesus replied, “Every teacher-of-law same person has house. Has many things, old and new, for share.”

**This gospel from Lord.**

**(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**