

LITURGY

Cycle A — 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 _____

Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 _____

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a _____

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16a _____

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading from prophet name Isaiah

Seek the Lord while He can be found; call to God while He is near. Let people turn to the Lord for mercy, for God is generous and forgiving.

The Lord says, “My thoughts are different than your thoughts. My ways are different from your ways. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so are My ways high above your ways — and My thoughts are high above your thoughts.”

This reading from Lord.

(copy) THANKS BE TO GOD.

PSALMS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Lord near for people themselves call-him.

LORD NEAR FOR PEOPLE THEMSELVES CALL-HIM.

I praise You God and King.

Bless Your name forever.

Everything bless You, praise forever.

LORD NEAR FOR PEOPLE THEMSELVES CALL-HIM.

Lord full grace, kindness,

Become angry slow.

Lord good to all people

Full kindness for all things finish make.

LORD NEAR FOR PEOPLE THEMSELVES CALL-HIM.

Lord faithful always,

Your actions holy.

All people humble, You raise-up.

LORD NEAR FOR PEOPLE THEMSELVES CALL-HIM.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Reading letter from Paul to Philippians

Brothers and sisters;

Christ will be praised through my body. When . . . either by life or death.
For me, life is Christ. Death is victory.

If I live on-and-on in my body, that is good (fruitful) work for me. I do not know which I will choose.

I am stuck between two: I want to leave earth life and be with Christ for that is best. But, if I live earth-life then benefit for Christ.

This important, behave yourselves so you act worthy of gospel of Christ.

This reading from Lord.

(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16a

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Open our hearts, O Lord

pay-attention to words of your Son.

(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from the gospel writer Matthew

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

Jesus tell disciples story (parable):

Reign God compare situation man own large farm, grow grapes. One day, time dawn, hire workers for vineyard. Discuss day wage, agree, workers begin. Again about 9 am farmer go-to place hire workers, say, "You, also, go work my vineyard. I pay fair."

Owner hire workers again, time noon, afternoon time 3. Last, late afternoon, see other workers stand. Said, "Why you not work all-day?"

They answer, "No person hire us." Owner say, "Go my vineyard, work." Time night, owner call boss for workers, tell him "Call workers, first call last group hired up to first group hired."

Workers hired late afternoon receive full day pay: first group hired arrive for receive money, think get more will; receive same full day wage.

Complain, 'Last group work one-hour, make them equal us, work all-day, hot.'

Owner answer, "friends, me unfair, no. You agree work regular money earn, right?! Take money, go home. I want pay same for workers hired last.

My money, can do what I want. You jealous because me generous? Last person become first, first person become last."

This gospel from Lord.

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