Second Sunday in Lent Reminiscere

25 February 2024 Anno Domini

INTROIT

(Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22)



Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,*

for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;* according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of

your goodness, | O LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,* for they have been | from of old.

Collect of the Day

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (Ps. 25:17-18)

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*

bring me out of my dis- | tresses.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

Tract (Psalm 106:1-4)

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*

for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Who can utter the mighty deeds | of the LORD,*

or declare | all His praise?

Blessed are they who observe | justice,*

who do righteousness | at all times!

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your | people;*

help me when you | save them.

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22–32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children. and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Iacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29Then Jacob asked him. "Please tell me vour name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saving, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For

you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Iesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality: 4that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God: 6that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Iesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying. "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saving, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25But she came and knelt before him. saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 27 She said, "Yes. Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.