

and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep
and oxen,
and spilled the coins of the money-changers
and overturned their tables,
and to those who sold doves he said,
“Take these out of here,
and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”
His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me.
At this the Jews answered and said to him,
“What sign can you show us for doing this?”
Jesus answered and said to them,
“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”
The Jews said,
“This temple has been under construction for forty-six years,
and you will raise it up in three days?”
But he was speaking about the temple of his Body.
Therefore, when he was raised from the dead,
his disciples remembered that he had said this,
and they came to believe the Scripture
and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Sunday, November 16
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,
when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble,
and the day that is coming will set them on fire,
leaving them neither root nor branch,

says the LORD of hosts.
But for you who fear my name, there will arise
the sun of justice with its healing rays.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to
the Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us.

For we did not act in a disorderly way among you,
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.

On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day
we worked, so as not to burden any of you.

Not that we do not have the right.

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model
for you,

so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you,

we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work,
neither should that one eat.

We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a
disorderly way,

by not keeping busy but minding the business of others.

Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ
to work quietly

and to eat their own food.

The word of the Lord.