

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

SECOND READING

*A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians
3:9c-11, 16-17*

Brothers and sisters:

You are God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me,
like a wise master builder I laid a foundation,
and another is building upon it.

But each one must be careful how he builds upon it,
for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that
is there,
namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple,
God will destroy that person;
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near,
Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep,
and doves,
as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords

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,