

Sunday, August 23
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

“I will thrust you from your office

and pull you down from your station.

On that day I will summon my servant

Eliakim, son of Hilkiah;

I will clothe him with your robe,

and gird him with your sash,

and give over to him your authority.

He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,

and to the house of Judah.

I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;

when he opens, no one shall shut

when he shuts, no one shall open.

I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot,

to be a place of honor for his family.”

The word of the Lord.

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*Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work
of your hands.*

