

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Ps 54 (53): 6 · RM ○\**

V  
S EE, I have God for my help. The Lord sus-tains  
my soul.

**Psalm 54 (53):** [Cf. 8], 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

1. [I will sacrifice to you with *willing heart*, \*  
and praise your name, O Lord, for *it is good*.]
2. O God, save me by *your name*; \*  
by your power, *defend my cause*.
3. O God, hear *my prayer*; \*  
give ear to the words *of my mouth*.
4. For the proud have risen against me, †  
and the ruthless seek *my life*. \*  
They have no *regard for God*.
5. Let evil recoil on *my foes*. \*  
In your faithfulness, bring them *to an end*.
6. For it has rescued me from all *distress*, \*  
and my eyes have gazed upon *my foes*.
7. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, \*  
world without *end. Amen*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year A*)*Ps 86 (85): 5a*

IV

**L** Ord, you are good and for-giv-ing.

## Psalm 86 (85): 5-6, 9-10, 15-16b

1. O LORD, you are good *and forgiving*, \*  
full of mercy to all who call *to you*.  
Give ear, O LORD, *to my prayer*, \*  
and attend to my voice in *supplication*.
2. All the nations you have made shall come; †  
they will bow down before *you, O LORD*, \*  
and glorify *your name*,  
for you are great and do *marvelous deeds*,  
you who *alone are God*. \*
3. But you, O God, are *compassionate and gracious*, \*  
slow to anger, *O LORD*,  
abundant in mercy and fidelity; †  
turn and take *pity on me*. \*  
O give your strength to *your servant*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)*Ps 23 (22): 1*

V

**T** HE Lord is my shep- herd; there is nothing I  
shall want.

Psalm 23 (22): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

1. The LORD is *my shepherd*; \*  
there is nothing *I shall want*.

Fresh and green are *the pastures* \*  
where he gives *me repose*.

Near restful waters *he leads me*; \*  
he *revives my soul*.

2. He guides me along the *right path*, \*  
for the sake *of his name*.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †  
no evil would I fear, for you *are with me*. \*

Your crook and your staff will *give me comfort*.

3. You have prepared a table *before me* \*  
in the sight *of my foes*.

My head you have anointed *with oil*; \*  
my cup is *overflowing*.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall *follow me* \*  
all the days *of my life*.

In the LORD's own house shall *I dwell* \*  
for length of *days unending*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year C)

Ps 15 (14): 1b

VIII

H E who does justice will live in the presence of  
the Lord.

Psalm 15 (14): 2-3a, 3b-4b, 5

1. Whoever walks *without* **fault**; \*  
who does *what is just*,  
and speaks the truth from *his heart*. \*  
Whoever does not slander *with his* **tongue**.
2. Who does no wrong to *a* **neighbor**, \*  
who casts no slur *on a* **friend**,  
who looks with scorn on *the* **wicked**, \*  
but honors those who *fear the* **LORD**.
3. Who lends no money at interest, †  
and accepts no bribes against *the* **innocent**. \*  
Such a one shall never *be* **shaken**.

ALLELUIA

II

L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Year A: Cf. Matthew 11: 25

☩. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven *and earth*; \*  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries *of the* **kingdom**.

Year B: John 10: 27

☩. My sheep hear my voice, says *the* **Lord**; \*  
I know them, and they *follow* **me**.

Year C: Cf. Luke 8: 15

☩. Blessed are they who have kept the word with a *generous* **heart** \*  
and yield a harvest through *perseverance*.

*Iustitiae Domini**Ps 19 (18): 9, 10, 11, 12 · GR ○*

IV

HE judgments of the Lord are right; they gladden the  
heart, and are sweeter than hon-ey and the hon-eycomb:  
And so your ser-vant shall keep them.

**Psalm 19 (18): 2-3, 4-5, 6, 7**

1. The heavens declare the glory of **God**, \*  
and the firmament proclaims the work of *his hands*.  
Day unto day conveys *the message*, \*  
and night unto night imparts *the knowledge*.
2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †  
their sound goes forth through *all the earth*, \*  
their message to the utmost bounds of *the world*.
3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †  
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his tent*, \*  
rejoices like a champion to *run his course*.
4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †  
to its furthest end it *runs its course*. \*  
There is nothing concealed from its *burning heat*.

**T** HE bread that I will give is my flesh for the  
life of the world.

**Psalm III (110): 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9, 10**

1. I will praise the LORD with all *my heart*, \*  
in the meeting of the just and the *assembly*.  
Great are the works of *the LORD*, \*  
to be pondered by all who delight *in them*.
2. Majestic and glorious *his work*; \*  
his justice stands firm *forever*.  
He has given us a memorial of *his wonders*. \*  
The LORD is gracious *and merciful*.
3. He gives food to those *who fear him*; \*  
keeps his covenant ever *in mind*.  
His mighty works he has shown to *his people* \*  
by giving them the heritage *of nations*.
4. His handiwork is justice *and truth*; \*  
his precepts are all of *them sure*,  
standing firm forever *and ever*, \*  
wrought in uprightness *and truth*.
5. He has sent redemption to his people, †  
and established his covenant *forever*. \*  
Holy his name, to *be feared*.

6. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; †  
understanding marks all who *attain* it. \*  
His praise endures *forever!*
7. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, \*  
world without end. *Amen.*

*Or: (Year C)*

*Optimam partem*

*LK 10: 42 · GR ○*

VIII

**M** Ar-y has cho-sen the bet-ter part, and it will not  
be tak-en from her.

**Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 19 and 23**

1. I will bless the LORD at all **times**; \*  
praise of him is always *in my mouth*.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its **boast**; \*  
the humble shall hear *and be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD with **me**; \*  
together let us *praise his name*.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered **me**; \*  
from all my terrors he *set me free*.
3. Look towards him and be **radiant**; \*  
let your faces not *be abashed*.  
This lowly one called; the LORD **heard**, \*  
and rescued him from all *his distress*.

4. The angel of the LORD is encamped \*  
around those who fear him, to *rescue* them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is **good**. \*  
Blessed the man who seeks *refuge in* him.
  
5. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; \*  
those whose spirit is crushed *he will save*.  
The LORD ransoms the souls of his **servants**. \*  
All who trust in him shall not *be condemned*.
  
6. Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall **be**, \*  
world without *end*. *Amen*.