

Eighth Sunday (Year A) in Ordinary Time | Communion | *Primum quaerite*

Ant. Matthew 6:33; Vss. Ps 37 (36)

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Seek first the King-dom of God, and all the rest will be giv-en to you, says the Lord.

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1. Do not fret because of the wicked; do not envy those who do evil,
 2. Bet-ter the few possessions of the just, than the abundant wealth of the wicked;
 3. They shall not be put to shame in evil days; in time of famine they shall have their fill.

4. Then turn away from evil and do good, and you may abide for - ever;
 5. The un - just shall be wiped out for - ever, and the descendants of the wicked de - stroyed.
 6. Then wait for the Lord, keep to his way.† He will exalt you to in - her - it the land, and you will see the wicked de - stroyed (*Ant.*)

Dox. Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit.

7 (*Optional SATB/Organ*):

1. Trust in the Lord and do good; then you will dwell in the land and safe-ly pasture.
 2. The Lord takes note of the days of the blameless; their heritage will last for-ever.
 3. By the Lord are the steps made firm of one in whose path He de - lights.

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4. for indeed, the Lord loves justice, and will never forsake his faithful.
 5. The just shall in - her - it the land; there they shall abide for-ever.

Dox. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

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