

senectam et senium, Deus, ne and so, unto old age and grey hairs,  
derelinquas me. O God, forsake me not.



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A

ENTRANCE CHANT Ps 119 (118): 137, 124, 1

**T**USTUS ES, Dómine, et **Y**OU are righteous, O Lord,  
rectum iudícium tuum: and right is your judgement;  
fac cum servo tuo secún- deal with this servant of yours ac-  
dum misericórdiam tuam. *ŷ*. Beáti cording to your mercy. *ŷ*. Blessed  
immaculáti in via: qui ámbulant in are those whose way is blameless,  
lege Dómini. who walk in the law of the Lord.

FIRST READING Ezek 33:7-9

**T**HUS says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watch-  
man for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything,  
you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked “O wicked  
one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the  
wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will  
hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, try-  
ing to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way,  
he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7, 8-9



☩. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; | let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. | Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; | let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

☩. Come, let us bow down in worship; | let us kneel before the LORD who made us. | For he is our God, | and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

☩. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: | “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, | as in the day of Massah in the desert, | Where your fathers tempted me; | they tested me though they had seen my works.”

OR: GRADUAL Ps 33 (32): 12, 6

**B**EÁTA gens, cuius est Dóminus Deus eórum: pópulus, quem elégit Dóminus in hereditátem sibi. ☩. Verbo Dómini cæli firmáti sunt: et spírítu oris eius omnis virtus eórum.

**B**LESSED is the nation whose God is the Lord; the people whom he has chosen as his inheritance. ☩. By the Word of the Lord, the heavens were established, and all the power therein by the Spirit of his mouth.

SECOND READING Rom 13: 8-10

**B**ROTHERS and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION II Cor 5: 19

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

OR: ANCIENT ALLELUIA Ps 102 (101): 2

Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam, O Lord, hear my prayer; and let

et clamor meus ad te perveniat.      my cry come unto you.

GOSPEL Mt 18: 15-20

**J**ESUS SAID to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

OFFERTORY CHANT Dan 9: 4, (2,) 17, 19

**O**RÁVI Deum meum ego  
Dániel, dicens: Exáudi,  
Dómine, preces servi tui: illúmina  
fáciem tuam super sanctuárium  
tuum: et propítius inténde pópu-  
lum istum, super quem invocátum  
est nomen tuum, Deus.

**I** PRAYED to my God, I, Daniel,  
and I said: “Hearken, O Lord,  
unto the prayers of your servant,  
and cause your face to shine upon  
your sanctuary; look with forgive-  
ness upon this nation over whom  
your name has been invoked, O  
God.”

COMMUNION CHANT Ps 76 (75): 12-13

**V**OVÉTE et réddite Dómino,  
Deo vestro, omnes, qui in  
circúitu eius affértis múnere: ter-  
rúbili, et ei qui aufert spíritum  
príncipum: terrúbili apud omnes  
reges terræ.

**M**AKE vows unto the Lord  
your God, and accomplish  
them, all you who gather around  
him to present offerings; to the  
awesome God who takes away the  
life of princes; he is greatly feared  
by all the kings of the earth.