

9 AUGUST 2021 MONDAY OF THE 19 WEEK

Year I

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

“Circumcise your heart. Love the sojourner, for you were sojourners.”

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying
“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you,
but to fear the LORD your God,
to walk in all his ways, to love him,
to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and
with all your soul,
and to keep the commandments and statutes of the
Lord,
which I am commanding you today for your good?
Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven
And the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is
in it.
Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers
and chose their offspring after them,
you above all peoples, as you are this day.
Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart,
and be no longer stubborn.
For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of
lords,
the great, the mighty, and the awesome God,
who is not partial and takes no bribe.
He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow,
and loves the sojourner, giving him food and
clothing,
Love the sojourner, therefore,
for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.
You shall fear the LORD your God.
You shall serve him and hold fast to him,
and by his name you shall swear.
He is your praise.
He is your God, who has done for you
these great and terrifying things that your eyes have
seen.
Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons,
and now the LORD your God
has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20(R12a)

Res. O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

or: Alleluia.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you. **Res.**

He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command. **Res.**

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements. **Res.**

ALLELUIA

See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

V. Alleluia. Res. Alleluia.

**V. God has called us through the gospel,
to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Res. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:22-27

**They will kill him, and he will be raised. The
sons are free from tax.**

**+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew**

At that time:

**As the disciples were gathering in Galilee,
Jesus said to them,
“The son of Man is about to be delivered into
the hands of men,
and they will kill him,
and he will be raised on the third day.”
And they were greatly distressed.
When they came to Capernaum,
the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up
to Peter and said,
“Does your teacher not pay the tax?”
He said, “Yes.”
And when he came into the house,**

Jesus spoke to him first, saying,
"What do you think, Simon?
From whom do kings of the earth take toll or
tax?
From their sons or from others?"
And when he said, "From others",
Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free.
However, not to give offence to them,
go to the lake and cast a hook
and take the first fish that comes up,
and when you open its mouth you will find a
shekel.
Take that and give it to them for me and for
yourself."

The Gospel of the Lord.