

SUNDAY, November 14, 2021
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Daniel 12:1-3
- 2) Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- 3) Mark 13:24-32

FOCUS: We are destined to live with God forever, to have the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*.

The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when a great prince shall arise, a guardian of the people, and *many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the *one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the Son of Man's coming after a time of tribulation.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: Gathered as one, we lift our prayers to our compassionate God.

- 1) For the Church, may she continue to grow through love and faithful example to the world, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For national and local leaders, may the Holy Spirit inspire them to govern with wisdom and justice, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For families who suffer discord, may God's mercy work in and through them to bring about healing, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For this family of believers, may the Lord continue to bless our efforts in building the kingdom of God on earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For all who have died in the light of Christ, may they enjoy the everlasting light of God's presence, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) (Special petition/s)

PRIEST: Almighty Father, attend to the prayers of your holy people as we watch and wait for your Son's return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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