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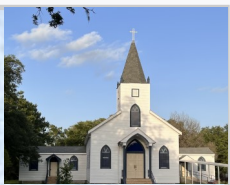
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TODAY'S READING'S

Reading 1Is 25:6-10a—On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Reading 2 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20: - Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Mt 22:1-14 Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' 'But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Reflection:- During Jesus' time, a wedding feast in Palestine was a celebration involving almost the whole village. It was an occasion for renewing friendship, showing generosity and a celebration of the abundance of blessings received. Indeed, a festive and happy atmosphere prevailed in the entire village. Jesus compares the kingdom of God to such a happy occasion. The bridegroom of the parable is Jesus, he is the Son, and the bride is the whole of humanity.

This wedding feast prepared by a king for his beloved son would certainly be splendid. The banquet is the happiness of the Messianic era. The first to be invited did not come to the party because they were not ready to abandon their personal interests, the field and business. They did not need a banquet; they felt satiated and believed that they have everything. They represent the spiritual leaders of Israel who were satisfied with the given religious structure that offered them security before everything and even before God.

The guests gathered along the streets represent the whole humanity. The people of God are made up of those who are bad and good. It is a field where they continue to grow with the wheat and darnel. It is an invitation to cultivate an understanding of human weakness and keep the doors open to all in our communities.

When the hall was filled with guests, the king comes in to meet the guests. He questions a guest who did not wear proper wedding garment. He treats him with unprecedented harshness. It becomes obvious that this part of the story has no connection to the previous one. Therefore, the second part of the parable is not the continuation of the first.

The punishment inflicted on the guest is a rough way of expression of St. Mathew. We see it a few times in the Gospel. Only this evangelist uses the expression "will be driven out into the outer darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" (Mt 8:12; 13:42; 24:51) and we don't see that the other evangelists do not use such language.



Continued: As in the parable, all are invited, but only a few dares to take the decisive step. The majority hesitates because they are not convinced. They hesitate at giving up the security that comes from what they already have. Jesus warns against the risk of losing valuable time. We could arrive late when others are already having their portion of eternal reward.

Feast on October 17:- St. Ignatius of Antioch, also called Ignatius Theophoros (Greek: "God Bearer"), (died c. 110, Rome; Western feast day October 17; Eastern feast day December 20), bishop of Antioch, Syria (now in Turkey), known mainly from seven highly regarded letters that he wrote during a trip to Rome, as a prisoner condemned to be executed for his beliefs. He was apparently eager to counteract the teachings of two groups—the Judaizers, who did not accept the authority of the New Testament, and the docetists, who held that Christ's sufferings and death were apparent but not real. The letters have often been cited as a source of knowledge of the Christian church at the beginning of the 2nd century. (<https://www.britannica.com>)

Feast on October 18: - Luke the Evangelist is one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical gospels. The Early Church Fathers ascribed to him authorship of both the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Prominent figures in early Christianity such as Jerome and Eusebius later reaffirmed his authorship, although a lack of conclusive evidence as to the identity of the author of the works has led to discussion in scholarly circles, both secular and religious.

The New Testament mentions Luke briefly a few times, and the Epistle to the Colossians refers to him as a physician (from Greek for 'one who heals'); thus he is thought to have been both a physician and a disciple of Paul.

Since the early years of the faith, Christians have regarded him as a saint. He is believed to have been a martyr, reportedly having been hanged from an olive tree, though some believe otherwise. The Catholic Church and other major denominations venerate him as Saint Luke the Evangelist and as a patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers;

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