

## 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

### 1<sup>st</sup> READING (Is 53,10-11)

Yet it was the will of Yahweh to crush him with grief. When he makes himself an offering for sin, he will have a long life and see his descendants. Through him the will of Yahweh is done. For the anguish he suffered, he will see the light and obtain perfect knowledge. My just servant will justify the multitude; he will bear and take away their guilt.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 33 )

For upright is the Lord's word  
and worthy of trust is his work.  
The Lord loves justice and righteousness;  
the earth is full of his kindness.

But the Lord's eyes  
are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who trust in his loving-kindness  
to deliver them from death  
and preserve them from famine.

In hope we wait for the Lord,  
for he is our help and our shield.  
O Lord, let your love rest upon us,  
even as our hope rests in you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING (Heb 4,14-16)**

We have a great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God, who has entered heaven. Let us, then, hold fast to the faith we profess. Our high priest is not indifferent to our weaknesses, for he was tempted in every way just as we are, yet without sinning. Let us, then, with confidence approach God, the giver of grace; we will obtain mercy and, through his favour, help in due time.

**GOSPEL (Mk 10, 35-45)**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Master, we want you to grant us what we are going to ask of you." And he said, "What do you want me to do for you?" They answered, "Grant us to sit one at your right and one at your left when you come in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptised in the way I am baptised?" They answered, "We can." And Jesus told them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and you will be baptised in the way I am baptised. But to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to grant. It has been prepared for others." On hearing this, the other ten were angry with James and John; Jesus then called them to him and said, "As you know, the so-called rulers of the nations act as tyrants and their great ones oppress them. But it shall not be so among you; whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you shall make himself slave of all. Think of the Son of Man who has not come to be served but to serve and to give his life to redeem many."