

# Readings at Mass for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

## FIRST READING

2 KINGS 5.14-17

A reading from the Second Book of Kings

*In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.*

*Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord.'*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98(97). 1, 2-3B, 3C-4; R. CF. V. 2B

**R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation,  
has shown deliverance to the nations.  
He has remembered his merciful love  
and his truth for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song,  
and sing out your praise. **R.**

## SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 2.8-13

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy  
*Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

*The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself.*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

In everything, give thanks;  
for this is the will of God, in Christ Jesus, for you. **R.**

## GOSPEL

LUKE 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And, as they went, they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise, and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

*The numbers of this evening's Entrance and Offertory hymns are displayed on the boards on the pillars*