

Readings at Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

ENTRANCE HYMN *New English Hymnal* 433

FIRST READING I KINGS 19.9A, 11-13A

A reading from the First Book of Kings

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave, and lodged in it. And, behold, the word of the Lord came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.' And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And, after the wind, an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And, after the earthquake, a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire. And, after the fire, the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak, and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 85(84). 9AB, 10, 11-12, 13-14; R. V. 8

R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way. **R.**

SECOND READING ROMANS 9.1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Brothers and sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit - that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and, from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I long for you, O Lord; my soul longs for his word. **R.**

GOSPEL MATTHEW 14.22-33

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: immediately, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat, and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And, after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself, to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves - for the wind was against them. And, in the fourth watch of the night, he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But, immediately, Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water, and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

OFFERTORY HYMN *New English Hymnal* 353

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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