

Sunday Mass Aid for
October 17/18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening song: *NOTE: Because we have resumed the public celebrations of the liturgy, the Bishops following the directives of the medical community have prohibited any congregational singing during the liturgies. Therefore, there will be no sung hymns, psalms, antiphons, and all. Instrumental music will be permitted.*

Spoken Opening Antiphon “To you I call; for you will surely heed me O God;
turn your ear to me; Hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.” Ps 17

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: (Is 45:1, 5)

I am the LORD, there is no other, there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not.

Psalm: “Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”

Second Reading: (1 Thes 1:1-5b)

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel: (Mt 22:21b)

At that Jesus said to them,
“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

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Intercessions: “Lord Hear our prayer.”

Preparation of the Gift: *instrumental*

Post Communion Time: *instrumental*

Sending Song: *instrumental*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things
And I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot, at this moment, receive you
Sacramentally
Come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.