Daily Reading for Sunday, November 29th, 2020

Reading 1, Isaiah 63:16-17, 19

¹⁶ After all, you are our Father. If <u>Abraham will</u> not own us, if Israel <u>will</u> not acknowledge us, you, Yahweh, are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your name from of old. ¹⁷ Why, Yahweh, do you let us wander from your ways and let our hearts grow too hard to fear you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. ¹⁹ We have long been like those you do not rule, people who do not bear your name. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down -- in your presence the mountains would quake,

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*

² over Ephraim, <u>Benjamin</u> and Manasseh; rouse your valour and come to our help. ³ God, bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be safe.

¹⁵ protect what your own hand has planted. ¹⁶ They have thrown it on the fire like dung, the frown of your rebuke <u>will</u> destroy them.

¹⁸ Never again <u>will</u> we turn away from you, give us <u>life</u> and we <u>will</u> call upon your name. ¹⁹ God Sabaoth, bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be safe.

Reading 2, First Corinthians 1:3-9

³ Grace to you and peace from <u>God</u> our Father and the <u>Lord Jesus</u> Christ. ⁴ I am continually thanking <u>God</u> about you, for the <u>grace</u> of <u>God</u> which you have been given in <u>Christ</u> Jesus; ⁵ in him you have been richly endowed in every kind of utterance and knowledge; ⁶ so firmly has <u>witness</u> to <u>Christ</u> taken root in you. ⁷ And so you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for our <u>Lord Jesus Christ</u> to be revealed; ⁸ he <u>will</u> continue to give you <u>strength</u> till the very end, so that you <u>will</u> be irreproachable on the Day of our <u>Lord Jesus</u> Christ. ⁹ You can rely on God, who has called you to be partners with his Son <u>Jesus Christ</u> our Lord.

Gospel, Mark 13:33-37

³³ 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like
a man travelling abroad: he has gone from his home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own work to do; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake.
³⁵ So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow or dawn; ³⁶ if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I am saying to you I say to all: Stay awake!'