

Daily Reading for Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

Reading 1, *Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4*

² How long, Yahweh, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry, 'Violence!' in your ear while you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrong-doing, why do you countenance oppression? Plundering and violence confront me, contention and discord flourish.

² Then Yahweh answered me and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read. ³ For the vision is for its appointed time, it hastens towards its end and it will not lie; although it may take some time, wait for it, for come it certainly will before too long. ⁴ 'You see, anyone whose heart is not upright will succumb, but the upright will live through faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*

¹ Come, let us cry out with joy to Yahweh, acclaim the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, acclaim him with music.

⁶ Come, let us bow low and do reverence; kneel before Yahweh who made us!

⁷ For he is our God, and we the people of his sheepfold, the flock of his hand. If only you would listen to him today!

⁸ Do not harden your hearts as at Meribah, as at the time of Massah in the desert, ⁹ when your ancestors challenged me, put me to the test, and saw what I could do!

Reading 2, *Second Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

⁶ That is why I am reminding you now to fan into a flame the gift of God that you possess through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power and love and self-control. ⁸ So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but share in my hardships for the sake of the gospel, relying on the power of God

¹³ Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ With the help of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, look after that precious thing given in trust.

Gospel, *Luke 17:5-10*

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'

⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith like a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. ⁷ 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal at once"?

⁸ Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper ready; fasten your belt and wait on me while I eat and drink. You yourself can eat and drink afterwards"? ⁹ Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? ¹⁰ So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are useless servants: we have done no more than our duty." '