

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *2 Kings 4:42-44*

This is a reading from the second book of Kings.

While Elisha the prophet was in the city of Gilgal,
a man came and brought him twenty loaves of barley bread.
Elisha said to the man,

“Give the bread to the people to eat.”

But the man said,

“There are a hundred people here.

This will never be enough bread to feed them all.”

But Elisha said again,

“Give them the twenty loaves of bread,
for God says,

“They will all have enough to eat
and will even have some left over.’ ”

So the man gave the loaves of bread to the people.
They all ate and there was bread left over,
just as God had said.

This is the Word of God.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 104*

You are the one who feeds us, giving us food from your hand.
You are the one who feeds us, giving us all that we need.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Jesus, feed us.

Give us the Bread that brings us life.

Alleluia.

Give us the Bread that brings us life.



GOSPEL: *John 6:1-15*

This is a reading from the Gospel of John.

[One day while Jesus was up on a mountain with his disciples, a large crowd of people came to see him, because they knew he had cured some sick people.]

When Jesus saw the crowd, he said to Philip,

“Where can we buy enough bread to feed all these people?”

Actually Jesus already knew what he was going to do, but he wanted to see what Philip would say.

Philip said,

“The money earned for 200 days’ work wouldn’t buy enough bread to give each person even a little piece.”

Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said,

“There is a young boy here who has five loaves of barley bread and a couple of fish. But that won’t feed all these people.”

There were about five thousand people there. But Jesus said,

“Get the people to sit down.”

Then he took the loaves of bread, and after he gave thanks, he passed them to the people. He also gave them the fish.

Everyone ate as much as they wanted.

When they were finished, Jesus said to his disciples,

“Gather up all the leftover pieces so that nothing will go to waste.”

When they gathered up all the leftover pieces they had twelve baskets full.

This is the Good News of the Lord.

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