

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year B****Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Readings: 1) Daniel 12:1-3 2) Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 3) Mark 13:24-32

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today is that The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not as* disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Rejoicing in the gift of a loving Savior, we offer our prayers today to the Father.

**For Pope Francis and all who lead the Church,
may God grant them grace to prepare themselves and
their people for the day of judgement.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For those who govern, may they serve those under their care
with honour, virtue and justice.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind, body and spirit;
may God in his power and mercy heal their minds, bodies and souls.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead,
may they be received into eternal life with God.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

**For this assembly,
may we be nourished by Christ in the Eucharist.**

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions.

We Pray to the Lord. Hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Son who is the perfect sacrifice.

Hear these and all of our prayers,

and help us more fully prepare for the day when Jesus comes again.

We ask this through your son, Christ our Lord.