

## Tuesday – Third Week in OT<sub>(1)</sub>

### FIRST READING

Hebrews 10:1-10

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brethren: Since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a 10, 11 (R. see 8a, 9a)

**R̄.** See, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord,  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R̄.**

You delight not in sacrifice and offerings,  
but in an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Then I said, "See, I have come." **R̄.**

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R̄.**

Your saving help I have not hidden in my heart;  
of your faithfulness and salvation I have spoken.  
I made no secret of your merciful love  
and your faithfulness to the great assembly. **R̄.**

## **ALLELUIA**

See Matthew 11:25

**V̄.** Alleluia. **R̄.** Alleluia.

**V̄.** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
that you have revealed to little children  
the mysteries of the kingdom.

**R̄.** Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 3:31-35

**✠.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

At that time: The mother of Jesus and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*