20th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Seek first the kingdom of God, and all the rest will be given to you.

Mode VIII

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Psalm 37: 1,3,16,18,19,23,27,28ab,28cd,29,34ab

1. Do not fret because of the wicked;  
   Do not envy those who do evil.

2. Trust in the LORD and do good;  
   Then you will dwell in the land and safely pasture.

3. Better the few possessions of the just,  
   Than the abundant wealth of the wicked.

4. The LORD takes note of the days of the blameless;  
   Their heritage will last for-ever.

5. They shall not be put to shame in evil days;  
   In time of famine they shall have their fill.

6. By the LORD are the steps made firm  
   Of one in whose path He de-lights.

7. They turn away from evil and do good,  
   And you may abide for-ever;

8. For indeed, the LORD loves justice,  
   And will never forsake his faithful.

9. The unjust shall be wiped out forever,  
   And the descendants of the wicked des-troyed.

10. The just shall inher-it the land;  
    There they shall abide for-ever.

11. Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way.  
    He will exalt you to inherit the land.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,  
    As it was in the beginning, is now,  
    And will be forever. A-men.