Entrance Antiphon
Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading
Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22(23)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

Second Reading
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

I know how to be poor, and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty, or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation
cf Ephesians 1:17. 18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town.
Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Communion Antiphon
Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

28th Week In Ordinary Time

Monday 12th October
Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1, Ps 112(113):1-7, Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday 13th October
Galatians 5:1-6, Ps 118(119):41,43-45,47-48, Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday 14th October
Galatians 5:18-25, Ps 1:1-4,6, Luke 11:42-46

Thursday 15th October
Saint Teresa of Ávila
Ephesians 1:1-10, Ps 97(98):1-6, Luke 11:47-54

Friday 16th October
Ephesians 1:11-14, Ps 32(33):1-2,4-5,12-13, Luke 12:1-7

Saturday 17th October
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Ephesians 1:15-23, Ps 8:2-7, Luke 12:8-12

Sunday 18th October
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45:1,4-6, Ps 95(96):1,3-5,7-10, 1 Thess 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21