Nov. 18th – 24th 2018:
THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME:

Sun 33rd Sunday in OT
11-18 MP Wk. I, p42///a-CZ & CP p538
EPII Wk. I, p48///a-CM & CP p539

Mon MP Wk. I, p54
11-19 EP Wk. I, p59

Tue MP Wk. I, p64
11-20 EP Wk. I, p70

Wed MP Wk. I, p74
11-21 EP Wk. I, p79

Thu MP Wk. I, p84
11-22 EPI Wk. I, p90

Fri MP Wk. I, p95
11-23 EPII Wk. I, p101

Sat MP Wk. I, p106
11-24 EPI Christ the King
Wk. I, p37///a-CM & CP p540

ABREVIATIONS

MP Morning Prayer
EP Evening Prayer
EPI Evening Prayer I for Sunday, prayed Saturday evening
EPII Evening Prayer II for Sunday, prayed Sunday evening
WK. I-IV Refer to the Week of Psalmody to be used, followed by the starting page.
anti Antiphon
a-CZ Antiphon to Canticle of Zachariah
a-CM Antiphon to Canticle of Mary
CP Concluding Prayer
Psal. The Psalmody/Psalter or first half of each office.
Prop. The Proper or second half of each office, followed by the starting page. During “Ordinary Time” this immediately follows the Psalmody in the rose trimmed pages.

Reflection of the week

“Come into the Lord’s presence singing for joy.” That was the invitatory antiphon this morning. I have two thoughts.

First, unless we vacate ourselves by serious sin, we are always in the presence of the Lord; we just don’t realize it; we allow His presence to be crowded out of our lives by so many worldly thoughts and acts; and all that often escalates during the Advent season as we prepare (in a worldly sense) for Christmas.

Second, “being in the presence of the Lord” is a good thought to meditate on as we approach Advent and beyond. The First Sunday of Advent is December 2, just two weeks and two days away. Christmas, just six weeks away and the day Advent is leading up to, is certainly a day on which to celebrate the presence of the Lord.

While Advent is more a time of eager anticipation (as opposed to the penitential flavor of Lent); it is, none-the-less, customary to add a little extra effort toward our entering into the presence of the Lord.

I challenge us all to work a little harder these next six weeks on being “in the presence of the Lord”.///Dick