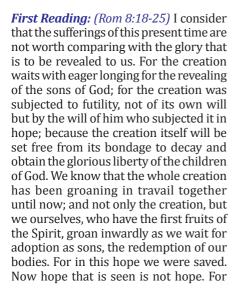
30th Week : Psalter Wk II

26 Oct Tuesday

St Peter of Alcantara was the confessor and Spiritual Director of St. Teresa of Avila. At 16, he joined the discalced Franciscans. In 1554, he founded the Franciscan order with greater rigour, known as Alcantarines. Later they joined with other Observant friars to form the Order of Friars Minor.



who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Ps 125

R./ What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Gospel: (*Lk* 13:18-21) Jesus said, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his garden; and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

REFLECTION

Jesus explains the mysteries of the kingdom of God with two parables; of the mustard seed and leaven. Mustard seed and leaven, although small in quantity contain in themselves the great potency to influence the surrounding. In the same way the kingdom of God is small in its appearance or insignificant in sight, but possesses a great potency to transform the society. **Each of us as Christians, as believers are the active channels of that mysterious spreading of the kingdom of God in this world.** As Christians we have that great capacity to be channels of positive change in the society, to be the mustard seed that can shelter very many, being the leaven in the society to bring transformation in the society.