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First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF HOSEA.

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to the Lord who is good, *
and whose mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

The Lord gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
who delivered them from their distress.

The Lord put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy *
and the wonders you do for your children.

For you satisfy the thirsty *
and fill the hungry with good things.

Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

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Deuxième Lecture Colossiens 3:1-11

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX COLOSSIENS.

Puisque vous avez été ramenés de la mort à la vie avec le Christ, recherchez alors les choses qui sont au ciel, là où le Christ siège à la droite de Dieu. Préoccupez-vous de ce qui est là-haut, et non de ce qui est sur la terre. Car vous êtes morts, et votre vie est cachée avec le Christ en Dieu. Votre véritable vie, c'est le Christ ! Quand il paraîtra, alors vous paraîtrez aussi avec lui, en participant à sa gloire.

Faites donc mourir tout ce qui est terrestre en vous : la débauche, l'impureté, l'égoïsme, les mauvais désirs et l'avarice (car l'avarice, c'est de l'idolâtrie). Ce sont de telles fautes qui attirent la colère de Dieu sur les personnes qui s'opposent à lui. Voilà comment vous vous conduisiez autrefois, quand votre vie était dominée par ces péchés.

Mais maintenant, vous aussi, rejetez tout ceci : la colère, l'irritation et la méchanceté, l'insulte à Dieu. Qu'aucune parole grossière ne sorte de votre bouche. Ne vous mentez pas les uns aux autres, car vous avez abandonné l'être humain que vous étiez auparavant avec ses habitudes et vous avez revêtu l'être nouveau que Dieu, notre créateur, renouvelle continuellement à son image, pour que vous le connaissiez parfaitement. Il n'importe donc plus que l'on soit païen ou Juif, circoncis ou incirconcis, non civilisé, primitif, esclave ou libre ; ce qui compte, c'est le Christ, qui est tout et en tous.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel Luke 12:13-21

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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