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First Reading ISAIAH 2:1-5

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 122

Refrain: I was glad when they said to me, "let us go to the house of God."

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of God." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R

Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity with itself. To which the tribes go up, the tribes of God, the assembly of Israel, to praise God's holy name. R

For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. R

Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. For my kindred and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity, because of the house of our God, I will seek to do you good." R

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Deuxième Lecture ROMAINS 13:11-14

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX ROMAINS

Cela importe d'autant plus que vous savez en quel temps nous sommes: c'est l'heure de vous réveiller enfin du sommeil, car maintenant le salut est plus près de nous que lorsque nous avons cru. La nuit est avancée, le jour approche. Dépouillons-nous donc des oeuvres des ténèbres, et revêtons les armes de la lumière. Marchons honnêtement, comme en plein jour, loin des excès et de l'ivrognerie, de la luxure et de l'impudicité, des querelles et des jalousies. Mais revêtez-vous du Seigneur Jésus Christ, et n'ayez pas soin de la chair pour en satisfaire les convoitises.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel MATTHEW 24:36-44

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!