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**First Reading** Isaiah 9:2-7

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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**Psalm 96**

Refrain: All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Sing to our God a new song; Sing to God, all the whole earth. Bless the name of God in song; proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day. R.

Sing glory among the nations, God's wonders among all peoples. God is great and greatly to be praised; more to be feared than all gods. R.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the Holy One who made the heavens. How majestic and splendid is God! How wonderful God's holy temple! R.

Ascribe to our God, you families of the peoples; ascribe to our God honour and power. To the Holy Name ascribe due honour; enter the hallowed courts with gifts. R.

Worship God in the beauty of holiness; Let the earth tremble in awe and wonder. Tell it out among the nations: "Our God reigns, who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved, who judges the peoples with equity." Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein. R.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the coming of our God, who will come to judge the earth. God will judge the world with righteousness and with truth the peoples of the earth. R.

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## **Deuxième Lecture Titus 2:11-14**

### LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL À TITUS

En effet la grâce de Dieu, source de salut pour tous les humains, a été révélée. Elle nous enseigne à refuser de mépriser Dieu et à refuser les désirs terrestres, pour mener plutôt dans le temps présent une vie raisonnable, juste et digne de Dieu. C'est ainsi que nous attendons le bonheur que nous espérons : le jour où se manifestera la gloire de notre grand Dieu et sauveur Jésus Christ. Il s'est donné lui-même pour nous, pour nous délivrer de tout mal et faire de nous un peuple purifié qui lui appartienne, zélé pour accomplir ce qui est bien.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse  
**Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.**

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**Gospel** Luke 2:1-20

**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!

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

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So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**The Gospel of Christ!**

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!