

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

A READING FROM THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom. All: Thanks be to God.



#### **PSALM 16:1-8**

Refrain: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon him. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon your name O God:

"My defender, I pray you, save my life." R.

Gracious are you and righteous;
a God who is full of compassion.
You watch over the innocent;
I was brought very low, and you helped me. R.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for God has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in your presence, O God in the land of the living. R.



#### **Deuxième Lecture 1 PETER 1:3-9**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Béni soit Dieu, le Père de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ, qui, selon sa grande miséricorde, nous a régénérés, pour une espérance vivante, par la résurrection de Jésus Christ d'entre les morts, pour un héritage qui ne se peut ni corrompre, ni souiller, ni flétrir, lequel vous est réservé dans les cieux, à vous qui, par la puissance de Dieu, êtes gardés par la foi pour le salut prêt à être révélé dans les derniers temps! C'est là ce qui fait votre joie, quoique maintenant, puisqu'il le faut, vous soyez attristés pour un peu de temps par divers épreuves, afin que l'épreuve de votre foi, plus précieuse que l'or périssable (qui cependant est éprouvé par le feu), ait pour résultat la louange, la gloire et l'honneur, lorsque Jésus Christ apparaîtra, lui que vous aimez sans l'avoir vu, en qui vous croyez sans le voir encore, vous réjouissant d'une joie ineffable et glorieuse, parce que vous obtiendrez le salut de vos âmes pour prix de votre foi.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.



**Gospel** John 11:21-27

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

#### The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!