

March 9th, 2025
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First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us."

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me."

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, *
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

They shall say to the Lord, "You are our refuge and our stronghold, *
our God in whom we put our trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,

there shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For the angels of God shall have charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

"Because they are bound to me in love, *
therefore will I deliver them;

I will protect them, *
because they know my name.

They shall call upon me, *
and I will answer them;

I am with them in trouble; *
I will rescue them and bring them to honour.

With long life will I satisfy them, *
and show them my salvation."

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Deuxième Lecture Romains 10:8B-13

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX ROMAINS.

« La parole est près de toi, dans ta bouche et dans ton cœur » (c'est-à-dire la parole de la foi que nous annonçons). Si, de ta bouche, tu reconnais devant tous que Jésus est le Seigneur et si tu crois de tout ton cœur que Dieu l'a ressuscité d'entre les morts, tu seras sauvé. Car c'est par le cœur que l'on croit, et Dieu rend juste la personne qui croit ; c'est par la bouche qu'on affirme, et Dieu sauve celui qui fait ainsi. L'Écriture déclare en effet :
« Toute personne qui met sa foi en lui ne sera pas déçue. » Ainsi, il n'y a pas de différence entre celui qui est Juif et celui qui ne l'est pas : ils ont tous le même Seigneur qui accorde ses biens à tous ceux qui font appel à lui. En effet, il est dit :
« Toute personne qui fera appel au Seigneur sera sauvée. »

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse
Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel Luke 4:1-13

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!

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Altar Guild x

Sound x

Greeter x

First Reader x

Psalm Reader x

Second Reader (French) x

Singers x
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 x (instrumentalist)

Coffee Hour x
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Prayer Team x
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