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First Reading Book of Lamentations 1:1-6

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 137

REFRAIN: Let my tongue be silenced if ever I forget you

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept
when we remembered you, O Zion.

As for our harps, we hung them up
On the trees in the midst of that land. R.

For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our oppressors
called for mirth:

"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."

How shall we sing the Lord's song
upon an alien soil? R.

If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill.

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy. R.

Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,
against the people of Edom,
who said, "Down with it! Down with it!
Even to the ground!" R.

O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction,
happy the one who pays you back for what you have done to us!
Happy shall he be who takes your little ones,
and dashes them against the rock! R.

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Deuxième Lecture 2 TIMOTHÉE 1:1-14

LECTURE DE LA DEUXIÈME LETTRE DE PAUL À TIMOTHÉE

Paul, apôtre de Jésus Christ, par la volonté de Dieu, pour annoncer la promesse de la vie qui est en Jésus Christ, à Timothée, mon enfant bien-aimé: que la grâce, la miséricorde et la paix te soient données de la part de Dieu le Père et de Jésus Christ notre Seigneur! Je rends grâces à Dieu, que mes ancêtres ont servi, et que je sers avec une conscience pure, de ce que nuit et jour je me souviens continuellement de toi dans mes prières, me rappelant tes larmes, et désirant te voir afin d'être rempli de joie, gardant le souvenir de la foi sincère qui est en toi, qui habita d'abord dans ton aïeule Loïs et dans ta mère Eunice, et qui, j'en suis persuadé, habite aussi en toi. C'est pourquoi je t'exhorte à ranimer le don de Dieu que tu as reçu par l'imposition de mes mains. Car ce n'est pas un esprit de timidité que Dieu nous a donné, mais un esprit de force, d'amour et de sagesse. N'aie donc point honte du témoignage à rendre à notre Seigneur, ni de moi son prisonnier. Mais souffre avec moi pour l'Évangile, par la puissance de Dieu qui nous a sauvés, et nous a adressé une sainte vocation, non à cause de nos oeuvres, mais selon son propre dessein, et selon la grâce qui nous a été donnée en Jésus Christ avant les temps éternels, et qui a été manifestée maintenant par l'apparition de notre Sauveur Jésus Christ, qui a détruit la mort et a mis en évidence la vie et l'immortalité par l'Évangile. C'est pour cet Évangile que j'ai été établi prédicateur et apôtre, chargé d'instruire les païens. Et c'est à cause de cela que je souffre ces choses; mais j'en ai point honte, car je sais en qui j'ai cru, et je suis persuadé qu'il a la puissance de garder mon dépôt jusqu'à ce jour-là. Retiens dans la foi et dans la charité qui est en Jésus Christ le modèle des saines paroles que tu as reçues de moi. Garde le bon dépôt, par le Saint Esprit qui habite en nous.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel LUKE 17:5-10

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!

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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