

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

*A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy
1:6-8, 13-14*

Beloved:

I remind you, to stir into flame

the gift of God that you have through the imposition
of my hands.

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice

but rather of power and love and self-control.

So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord,
nor of me, a prisoner for his sake;

but bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit
that dwells within us.

The word of the Lord.

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WORD of GOD