

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share

in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.

He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile all things for him,
making peace by the blood of his cross
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

“He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.”

Even the soldiers jeered at him.