

On that day, the root of Jesse,  
set up as a signal for the nations,  
the Gentiles shall seek out,  
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 15:4-9*

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction,  
that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures  
we might have hope.

May the God of endurance and encouragement  
grant you to think in harmony with one another,  
in keeping with Christ Jesus,  
that with one accord you may with one voice  
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised  
to show God's truthfulness,  
to confirm the promises to the patriarchs,  
but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

As it is written:

*Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles  
and sing praises to your name.*

The word of the Lord.