

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered
in the house of Cornelius, saying:

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites

as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,
what has happened all over Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John preached,
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good

and healing all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.”

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying,

“I need to be baptized by you,

and yet you are coming to me?"



Jesus said to him in reply,
"Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us
to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized,
he came up from the water and behold,
the heavens were opened for him,
and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove
and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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