

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.  
Or Alleluia.*

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Corinthians 2:1-5*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,  
and my message and my proclamation  
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,  
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,  
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom  
but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
5:13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?  
It is no longer good for anything