

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14*

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness,  
but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light,  
for light produces every kind of goodness  
and righteousness and truth.

Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;  
rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention  
the things done by them in secret;  
but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,  
for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will give you light.”

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.  
He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva,  
and smeared the clay on his eyes,  
and said to him,  
“Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” — which means Sent —.  
So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a  
beggar said,

“Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?”

Some said, “It is, “

but others said, "No, he just looks like him."  
He said, "I am."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.  
Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath.  
So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.  
He said to them,

"He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."  
So some of the Pharisees said,

"This man is not from God,  
because he does not keep the sabbath."

But others said,

"How can a sinful man do such signs?"

And there was a division among them.

So they said to the blind man again,

"What do you have to say about him,  
since he opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him,

"You were born totally in sin,  
and are you trying to teach us?"

Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,

he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered and said,

"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"

Jesus said to him,

"You have seen him, and  
the one speaking with you is he."

He said,

"I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

The Gospel of the Lord. [Longer: 9:1-41]

