

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,

and if we die, we die for the Lord;

so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

For this is why Christ died and came to life,

that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
18:21-35*

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,

“Lord, if my brother sins against me,

how often must I forgive?

As many as seven times?”

Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times

16 but seventy-seven times.