

Primary Bible Readings

A reading from the book of Psalms

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

On the day I called, you answered me,

you increased my strength of soul.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

you stretch out your hand,

and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

A reading from the First Letter of St. John

Beloved:

We receive from him whatever we ask,

because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ,

and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them,

and the way we know that he remains in us

is from the Spirit whom he gave us.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

After John had been arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,

he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea;

they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them,

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they left their nets and followed him.