



## **First Reading**

**Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**

### **Reading from prophet name Zephaniah.**

All people humble, who obey Lord, turn-to Him. Act just with other people. Humble selves before Lord. Then Lord His anger touch you not.

Among all people, I Lord choose small group, humble, protect them. People Israel sin, lie, cheat not. They will satisfy same sheep in pasture; no persons bother them.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**People poor happy, because kingdom God theirs.**

**(Copy) PEOPLE POOR HAPPY, BECAUSE KINGDOM GOD THEIRS.**

Lord God, Yourself faithful forever.

Judge for people oppressed.

People hungry, give food; prisoners freed.

**PEOPLE POOR HAPPY, BECAUSE KINGDOM GOD THEIRS.**

Blind people, Lord gives sight.

People fall, Lord helps.

Lord loves people just;

Protects strangers.

**PEOPLE POOR HAPPY, BECAUSE KINGDOM GOD THEIRS.**

Orphans, widows, Lord supports.

Bad people, Lord blocks their actions.

Lord, Himself King.

God You rule forever.

**PEOPLE POOR HAPPY, BECAUSE KINGDOM GOD THEIRS.**

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

### Reading taken-from letter writer St. Paul.

Brothers and Sisters:

God chose you. Yourselves not wise, same-as world thinks wise. Yourselves not powerful; not from important families. But God chose foolish things...why??...for shame people wise. God chose weak things...why??...for shame people strong.

God chose what world thinks not-important. God chose what world hates. Why?? Because now no person can boast before God.

With God you become part of Jesus Christ. Christ gives-us wisdom from God. With Christ we become united with God; we are freed from sin. With Christ we become holy. So, same-as Bible says: "If person boasts, should boast only about Lord."

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

***ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA***

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*Rejoice — be happy;*

*Your reward will be great in heaven.*

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*The Lord be with you*

*(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT*

**Reading from gospel writer Matthew**

**(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, +lips, +heart, +hands)**

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain. Jesus sat down and His disciples gathered around Him.

Then Jesus began to teach:

Blessed are the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of God is theirs.

Blessed are sad people;  
they will receive comfort.

Blessed are humble people;  
they will receive land.

Blessed are people who want to be holy;  
they will be filled.

Blessed are people who show mercy;  
they will receive mercy also.

Blessed are people with pure hearts;  
they shall see God.

Blessed are peacemakers;  
they are sons of God.

Blessed are people who suffer for holiness;  
the kingdom of God is theirs.

Blessed are you when people insult you and say bad things against you because you believe in Me. Rejoice! Because you shall receive wonderful things in heaven!

**This gospel from Lord.**

**(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**