

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10

Reading from prophet name Isaiah

Family of David like (compare) tree cut down happen new branches grow from stump, same new king will appear from David's family.

Spirit of Lord will give new king wisdom, understanding, knowledge, skill for rule people. Have reverence for Lord. King will Judge with facts; judge per fair; rights of helpless he will defend. King will order punishment for people. He will rule with justice and honesty.

Wolves and sheep will live together with peace, leopards and young goats will rest together. Calves and lion cubs will feed together, children will take care of them. Cows and bears will eat together, their young also. Lions will eat straw like cattle. Baby will play near snake poisonous, not become hurt. On God's holy mountain, have no harm or ruin; earth will know Lord.

This reading from Lord.

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Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Justice will increase, peace continue forever.

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God You give king good judgement.

Bless king and his son.

Kind will rule wise, fair.

JUSTICE WILL INCREASE, PEACE CONTINUE FOREVER

Justice will increase.

Peace continue til moon fade-away.

King rule whole world, every place.

JUSTICE WILL INCREASE, PEACE CONTINUE FOREVER

People poor, suffering, happen cry for help.

King will save them.

People honest, poor, king take-care.

JUSTICE WILL INCREASE, PEACE CONTINUE FOREVER

Bless king forever, His name known always.

All people here earth receive blessing.

All nations proclaim happiness.

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Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Reading from a letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Everything written before our time can help teach us, and we will achieve hope from the words of Scripture. May the God of all patience and encouragement help you live in perfect unity with each other in the spirit of Jesus. With one heart and voice together you will give glory to God, the Father of Jesus Christ.

Accept each other, the same as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God. Yes, I believe that Christ became a servant because of God's promise to our fathers long ago. The Bible says, "I will praise you among all people, and I will sing your name."

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 3: 1-12

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

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Lord says: People who serve me, must follow me.

and: Search for me, where? You find me and my servants will be with me.

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The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from gospel writer Matthew

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

Happen John Baptist appear, begin preach. Where? in desert area name Judea. John preach what? "Your lives, change! God's kingdom near." Isaiah, prophet long ago, say, "Announcer in desert says, 'Prepare way for Lord; his paths make straight.'"

John, his clothes, camel's hair, belt leather, ate grasshoppers and honey. Many people from all over come John, pay attention. People confess their sins, then John baptize them in River name, Jordan.

Many teachers law come-to place John baptize people. John shout, "You snakes!! God will send punishment. Who told you, possible for you to escape? Show proof you will change your lie, will!"

Don't depend fact you belong family Abraham. I tell you, see rocks there, God can take them, change, become members family Abraham, can! Ax ready cut down tree; every tree grow food not good, will cut down.

I baptize you with water, for-for? Show you accept, change life. But person appear after me, baptize you with Holy Spirit, fire, will! That person, greater than me; me carry his sandals, not worth.”

This gospel from Lord.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST