

# LITURGY

## Cycle A — 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Reading:          Isaiah 8:23—9:3   \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm:                 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14   \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Reading:         1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17   \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel:                Matthew 4:12-23   \_\_\_\_\_

## First Reading

Isaiah 8:23—9:3

### Reading from prophet name Isaiah

Generations past, God destroyed land; now gives glory land  
belonging non-Jews (Gentiles Zebulun and Naphtali). Suffering ends;  
darkness fades away. Have no more sorrow in world.

People past walked darkness now see wonderful light.

People past lived with sadness, new light shines.

You give much joy, excitement. They rejoice before You same harvest  
time or war victory. Why? Their burden, work slavery, You take-away.

You give them freedom.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14**

**Lord, You are my light and salvation.**

**(copy) LORD, YOU ARE MY LIGHT AND SALVATION.**

Lord, You are my light and help. Whom should I fear?

Lord, You are strength for my life. I fear nothing.

**LORD, YOU ARE MY LIGHT AND SALVATION.**

I ask and want one thing: to live with You all my life;

To know Your beauty and see Your temple.

**LORD, YOU ARE MY LIGHT AND SALVATION.**

I believe I can see Your goodness here on earth.

Have hope in the Lord; be strong.

Inspire us with hope.

**LORD, YOU ARE MY LIGHT AND SALVATION.**

**Reading taken-from letter St. Paul**

Brothers and Sisters:

I encourage you, in the name of our Lord Jesus, to agree with each other. Allow no separate groups, but be united in your thinking.

Some members told me that you are arguing among yourselves. For example: One person says, "I belong to Paul"; or "I belong to Apollos." Other people say, "I belong to Peter," or "I belong to Christ."

Is Christ divided into different groups?! No! Did Paul die on the cross for you? Were you baptized in Paul's name? No! Christ did not send me to baptize; He wants me to preach the Good News. But I don't preach with worldly wisdom, because then the cross of Christ would lose its meaning.

**This reading from Lord.**

**(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

*(copy) ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA*

*Jesus proclaim Gospel of Kingdom  
cure all disease from people.*

*(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)**

Jesus heard John now in prison. Jesus went-to Galilee to live near sea in area named Zebulun (Z-city). Prophet past proclaimed:

*“O you land (Z-city) near sea, area Galilee,*

*People before live darkness – now see wonderful light.*

*People past experience death – now light shined.”*

From-that-time-on, Jesus preached, “Change hearts, kingdom of heaven near.”

Jesus walking near sea; saw two fisherman throwing nets in sea. Two men brothers, Simon (now Peter) and Andrew. Jesus said, "Come, follow Me. I teach you gather people." Immediately, two brothers drop nets, follow Jesus.

Jesus continue walk along sea; saw two brothers, names James and John. Both in boat with father, preparing nets. Jesus called two; immediately left boat and father, followed Jesus.

Jesus went all-around Galilee. Taught in synagogues, proclaim good news about kingdom; people sick many different reasons, Jesus cured.

**This gospel from Lord.**

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