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First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the book of prophet Isaiah

The LORD said,
"Be honest and fair!

"Soon I will come to save you, and my saving power will be seen. Foreigners will follow me. They will love me and worship in my name. They will respect the Sabbath and keep our agreement.

"Then I will bring them to my holy mountain and let them celebrate in my house of worship. Their sacrifices and offerings will all be welcome on my altar. And my house will be known as a house of worship for all nations."

The word of the Lord.



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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:2, 3, 4–5, 10

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All: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! **or** Here God lives among his people.

Deep in my heart I long for your temple, and with all that I am I sing joyful songs to you.

All: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! **or** Here God lives among his people.

LORD God All-Powerful, my King and my God, sparrows find a home near your altars; swallows build nests there to raise their young.

All: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! **or** Here God lives among his people.

You bless everyone who lives in your house, and they sing your praises. You bless all who depend on you for their strength and all who deeply desire to visit your temple.

All: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! **or** Here God lives among his people.



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Responsorial Psalm

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One day in your temple is better than a thousand anywhere else.
I would rather serve in your house, than live in the homes of the wicked.

All: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! **or** Here God lives among his people.



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Second Reading

Ephesians 2:20-22

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

You are like a building with the apostles and prophets as the foundation and with Christ as the most important stone.

Christ is the one who holds the building together and makes it grow into a holy temple for the Lord.

And you are a part of that building Christ has built as a place for God's own Spirit to live.

The word of the Lord.



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Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich.

Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down!
I want to stay with you today."

Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus.

Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner!
And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated."

Jesus said to Zacchaeus,
"Today you and your family have been saved,
because you are a true son of Abraham.
The Son of Man came to look for and to save
people who are lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.