

Feast of Our Lady of La Salette Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.” God added: “This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings. As the bow appears in the clouds, I will see it and recall the everlasting covenant that I have established between God and all living beings — all mortal creatures that are on earth.” God told Noah: “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all mortal creatures that are on earth.”

Responsorial Psalm: Judith 13:18-20: “Blessed are you among all women.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Brothers and sisters:

If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now all is new!

All this has been done by God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. I mean that God, in Christ, was reconciling the world to himself, not counting men's transgressions against them, and that he has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us.

This makes us ambassadors for Christ, God, as it were, appealing through us. We implore you, in Christ's name: be reconciled to God!

Gospel: John 19:25-27

Near the cross of Jesus there stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. Seeing his mother there with the disciple whom he loved, Jesus said to his mother, “Woman, there is your son.” In turn he said to the disciple, “There is your mother.” From that hour onward, the disciple took her into his care.