

A Reading from the Book of Zechariah

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!

See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord on that day,

and they shall be his people,

and he will dwell among you,

and you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent me to you.

The Lord will possess Judah as his portion in the holy land,

and he will again choose Jerusalem.

Silence, all mankind, in the presence of the Lord!

For he stirs forth from his holy dwelling.

Zechariah 2:14-17

A Reading from the Book of Psalms

Sing to the Lord a new song;

 sing to the Lord, all you lands.

Sing to the Lord; bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

 among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

The Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty go before him;

 praise and grandeur are in his sanctuary.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Saint John

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.

What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race;
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1: 1-5