

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to

pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent,

but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of

you, and in this way save some of them. Since their

rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you

know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than

a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his

gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God,

and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience,

those who are disobedient now and only because of the

mercy shown to you will also enjoy mercy eventually.

God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience

only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre

and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that

district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity

on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But

answered her not a word. And his disciples went out

and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said

'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was

sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the

woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet.

'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to

take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even dogs can eat the scraps

that fall from their masters table.'

Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith.

Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter

was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is

mercy and only because of the

mercy shown to you will also enjoy mercy eventually.

God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience

only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

<p>integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my</p> <p>integrity be manifest.</p> <p>Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord</p> <p>to serve him and to love his name and be his servants</p> <p>all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling</p> <p>to my covenant these I will bring to my holy mountain,</p> <p>I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their</p> <p>holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my</p> <p>altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for</p> <p>all the peoples.</p> <p>The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.</p>	<p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66:2. 5-6. 8</p> <p>RESPONSE: O God, let all the nations praise you!</p> <p>O God, be gracious and bless us</p> <p>and let your face shed its light upon us.</p> <p>So will your ways be known upon earth</p> <p>and all nations learn your saving help. Response.</p> <p>Let the nations be glad and exult</p> <p>for you rule the world with justice.</p> <p>With fairness you rule the peoples,</p> <p>you guide the nations on earth. Response.</p> <p>Let the peoples praise you, O God;</p> <p>let all the peoples praise you.</p> <p>May God still give us his blessing</p> <p>till the ends of the earth revere him. Response.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">~ } v š ] v } μ   % o P •</p>
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