

THE READING FROM THE BOOK HABBAKUK

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Habbakuk 2. 1-4

THE PSALM

R/. I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame;  
deliver me | in your righteousness.  
Incline your ear to me; make haste | to deliver me.  
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock | and my stronghold. R/.

Guide me, and lead me for | your name's sake.  
Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,  
for you | are my strength.  
Into your hands I com | mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord | God of truth. R/.

Psalms 31. 1-5

THE READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Ephesians 2. 19-22

## THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

John 20. 24-29