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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from

The book of the Prophet Ezekiel 47, 1 - 2, 8 - 9, 12

THE ANGEL BROUGHT me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the facade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the right side of the temple, south of the altar.

He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the right side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh.

Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

MY SOUL YEARNs AND PINES
for the courts of the lord.

My heart and my flesh
cry out for the living God.

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest
in which she puts her young-
Your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my king and my God!

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Blessed they who dwell in your house!
continually they praise you.
O God, behold our shield,
and look upon the face of your anointed. "

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

I had rather one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;
I had rather lie at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

SECOND READING

A reading from the First

Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 3:9c-11, 16-17

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: You are God's building, According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

V. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia



GOSPEL

† A Reading from the

Holy Gospel According to John 2, 13 - 22

SINCE THE PASSOVER of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



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