

FIRST READING
Isaiah 9:2–4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Those who walked in the dark have seen a bright light.
And it shines upon everyone who lives in the land of darkest shadows.

Our **LORD**, you have made your nation stronger.
Because of you, its people are glad and celebrate
like workers at harvest time
or soldiers dividing what they have taken.

You have broken the power
of those who oppressed and enslaved your people.
You have rescued them as you did from Midian.

The word of the Lord.

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 27:1, 4abc

All: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*You, LORD, are the light
that keeps me safe.
I am not afraid of anyone.
You protect me,
and I have no fears.*

All: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*I ask only one thing, LORD:
Let me live in your house
every day of my life.*

All: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

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SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

My dear friends,
as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ,
I beg you to get along with each other.
Don't take sides.
Always try to agree in what you think.

Several people from Chloe's family have already reported to me
that you keep arguing with each other.

They have said that some of you claim to follow me,
while others claim to follow Apollos or Peter or Christ.

Has Christ been divided up?
Was I nailed to a cross for you?
Were you baptized in my name?

Christ did not send me to baptize.
He sent me to tell the good news without using big words
that would make the cross of Christ lose its power.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL
Matthew 4:17–23

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus started preaching, “Turn back to God!
The kingdom of heaven will soon be here.”

While Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee,
he saw two brothers.
One was Simon, also known as Peter,
and the other was Andrew.
They were fishermen, and they were casting their net into the lake.

Jesus said to them, “Come with me!
I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish.”
Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with him.

Jesus walked on until he saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee.
They were in a boat with their father, mending their nets.
Jesus asked them to come with him too.
Right away they left the boat and their father and went with Jesus.

Jesus went all over Galilee,
teaching in the Jewish meeting places
and preaching the good news about God’s kingdom.

He also healed every kind of disease and sickness.

The Gospel of the Lord.