

FIRST READING
Isaiah 58:7–10

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The LORD says this:

Share your food with everyone who is hungry,
and share your home with the poor and homeless.
Give clothes to all in need
and don't turn away your own relatives.

Then your light will shine like the dawning sun,
and you will quickly heal.
Your honesty will protect you as you advance,
and the glory of the LORD will defend you from behind.
Then you will call for help,
and the LORD will answer, "Here I am!"

Don't oppress others or falsely accuse them or say cruel things.
Give your food to the hungry,
and care for the helpless.
Then your light will shine in the darkness,
and your darkest hour will be like the noonday sun.

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 112:4–5, 8ab & 9

All: *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

*Those who worship the LORD
will be so kind
and merciful and good,
that they will be a light
in the dark for others
who do the right thing.
Life will go well for those
who freely lend
and are honest in business.*

All: *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

*They are dependable
and not afraid.
They will always be remembered
and greatly praised,
because they were kind
and freely gave to the poor.*

All: *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

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SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 2:1–5

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

When I came and told you the mystery that God had shared with us,
I didn't use big words or try to sound wise.

In fact, while I was with you,

I made up my mind to speak only about Jesus Christ,
who had been nailed to a cross.

At first, I was weak and trembling with fear.

When I talked with you or preached,

I didn't try to prove anything by sounding wise.

I simply let God's Spirit show his power.

That way you would have faith because of God's power
and not because of human wisdom.

The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL
Matthew 5:13–16

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are like salt for everyone on earth.

But if salt no longer tastes like salt,
how can it make food salty?

All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on.

“You are like light for the whole world.

A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden,
and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot.

A lamp is placed on a lamp stand,
where it can give light to everyone in the house.

Make your light shine,
so that others will see the good that you do
and will praise your Father in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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