

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8

**A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

**I**n the year that King Uzziah died,  
I had a vision of the LORD.  
He was on his throne high above,  
and his robe filled the temple.  
Flaming creatures with six wings each were flying over him  
and shouted to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy, LORD All-Powerful!  
The earth is filled with your glory.”

As they shouted, the door of the temple shook,  
and the temple was filled with smoke.  
The I cried out, “I’m doomed!  
Everything I say is sinful,  
and everyone around me is sinful too.  
Yet I have seen the King, the LORD All-Powerful.”

One of the flaming creatures flew over to me  
with a burning coal that it had taken from the altar  
with a pair of metal tongs.  
It touched my lips with the hot coal and said,  
“This has touched your lips.  
Your sins are forgiven,  
and you are no longer guilty.”

After this, I heard the LORD ask,  
“Is there anyone I can send?  
Will someone go for us?”

I replied, “Here I am! Send me.”

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 1:38: 1acd–2a, 4–5*

**All:** *In the sight of the angels I will sing you praises, Lord.*

*With all my heart  
and in the presence of angels  
I sing your praises.  
I worship at your holy temple.*

**All:** *In the sight of the angels I will sing you praises, Lord.*

*All kings on this earth  
have heard your promises, LORD,  
and they will praise you.  
You are so famous  
that they will sing about  
the things you have done.*

**All:** *In the sight of the angels I will sing you praises, Lord.*

**SECOND READING**  
1 Corinthians 15:3–8, 11

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:  
I told you the most important part of the message,  
and you believed it.

That part is:  
Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say.  
He was buried,  
and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say.  
Christ appeared to Peter, then to the twelve.  
After this, he appeared to more than five hundred other followers.  
Most of them are still alive,  
but some have died.  
He also appeared to James, and then to all of the apostles.

Finally, he appeared to me,  
even though I am like someone who was born at the wrong time.

But it doesn't matter if I preached or if they preached.  
All of you believe the message just the same.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 5:1–11

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus was standing on the shore of Lake Gennesaret,  
teaching the people as they crowded around him  
to hear God’s message.

Near the shore he saw two boats  
left there by some fishermen who had gone to wash their nets.

Jesus got into the boat that belonged to Simon  
and asked him to row it out a little way from the shore.  
Then Jesus sat down in the boat to teach the crowd.

When Jesus had finished speaking, he told Simon,  
“Row the boat out into the deep water  
and let your nets down to catch some fish.”

“Master,” Simon answered,  
“we have worked hard all night long and have not caught a thing.  
But if you tell me to, I will let the nets down.”

They did it and caught so many fish that their nets began  
ripping apart.

Then they signaled for their partners in the other boat  
to come and help them.

The men came,  
and together they filled the two boats so full  
that they both began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this happen,  
he kneeled down in front of Jesus and said,  
“Lord, don’t come near me!  
I am a sinner.”

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 5:1–11

*(Continued)*

Peter and everyone with him  
were completely suprised at all the fish they had caught.  
His partners James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were suprised too.

Jesus told Simon, "Don't be afraid!"  
From now on you will bring in people instead of fish."  
The men pulled their boats up on the shore.  
Then they left everything and went with Jesus.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**