

FIRST READING
Genesis 18:1–10a

A reading from the book of Genesis

One hot summer afternoon
Abraham was sitting by the entrance to his tent
near the sacred trees of Mamre,
when the LORD appeared to him.
Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby.
He quickly ran to meet them and bowed with his face to the ground.

He said, "Please come to my home where I can serve you.
I will have some water brought, so you can wash your feet,
and then you can rest under the tree.
Let me get you some food to give you strength before you leave.
I would be honored to serve you."

They answered, "Thank you very much. We accept your offer."

Abraham hurried to his tent and said to Sarah,
"Hurry! Get a large sack of fine flour.
Then mix it and make some bread."

After saying this, he hurried off to his herd of cattle
and picked out one of the best calves,
which his servant quickly prepared.
He served his guests some yogurt and milk,
together with the meat.

While they were eating,
he stood near them under the trees.
They asked him, "Where is your wife Sarah?"

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He answered, "She is right there in the tent."

One of the guests was the LORD, and he said,
"I will come back next spring,
and when I do, Sarah will already have a son."

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 15:1–3a, 3bc and 5ef

All: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

*Who may stay in God's temple
or live on the holy mountain
of the LORD?
Only those who obey God
and do as they should.
They speak the truth
and don't spread gossip.*

All: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

*They treat others fairly
and don't say cruel things.
Those who do these things
will always stand firm.*

All: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

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SECOND READING
Colossians 1:27–28

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters:

God did this because he wanted you Gentiles
to understand his wonderful and glorious mystery.
And the mystery is that Christ lives in you,
and he is your hope of sharing in God's glory.

We announce the message about Christ,
and we use all our wisdom to warn and teach everyone,
so that all Christ's followers will grow and become mature.

The word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL
Luke 10:38–42

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

The Lord and his disciples were traveling along
and came to a village.
When they got there,
a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.
She had a sister named Mary,
who sat down in front of the Lord
and was listening to what he said.

Martha was worried about all that had to be done.
Finally, she went to Jesus and said,
“Lord, doesn’t it bother you
that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?
Tell her to come and help me!”

The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha!
You are worried and upset about so many things,
but only one thing is necessary.
Mary has chosen what is best,
and it will not be taken away from her.”

The Gospel of the Lord.