

FIRST READING
Hebrews 12:5a, 6–7, 11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

You have forgotten that the Scriptures say to God’s children,

“When the Lord punishes you, don’t make light of it.
The Lord corrects the people he loves
and disciplines those he calls his own.”

Be patient when you are being corrected!
This is how the Lord treats his children.
Don’t all parents correct their children?

It is never fun to be corrected.
In fact, at the time it is always painful.
But if we learn to obey by being corrected,
we will do right and live at peace.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 119:165, 168, 171

All: *O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.*

*LORD, you give me peace of mind
to all who love your Law.
Nothing can make them fall.*

All: *O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.*

*You know everything I do.
You know I respect every law
you have given.*

All: *O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.*

*If you will teach me your laws,
I will praise you.*

All: *O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.*

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GOSPEL
Luke 13:22–30

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

As Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem,
he taught the people in the towns and villages.
Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

Jesus answered:
“Do all you can to go in by the narrow door!
A lot of people will try to get in,
but will not be able to.
Once the owner of the house gets up and locks the door,
you will be left standing outside.
You will knock on the door and say,
‘Sir, open the door for us!’

“But the owner will answer,
‘I don’t know a thing about you!’

“Then you will start saying,
‘We dined with you, and you taught in our streets.’

“But he will say,
I really don’t know who you are!
Get away from me, all you evil people!’

“Then when you have been thrown outside,
you will weep and grit your teeth
because you will see Abraham and Isaac
and all the prophets in God’s kingdom.

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GOSPEL
Luke 13:22–30

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People will come from all directions
and sit down to feast in God's kingdom.
There the ones who are now least important will be
the most important,
and those who are now most important will be least important."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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