

FIRST READING
Sirach 3:17–18, 20

A reading from the book of Sirach

My child, always be humble,
and all of God's people will love you.
The more important you are,
the more humble you should be.
This will please the Lord.
The Lord has great power,
and it is praised by those who are humble.

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 68:3–4acdef,
5–6abcd, 9–10*

All: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

*Our God, let your people be happy
and celebrate because of you.
Our God, you are the one
and we praise you.
Your name is the LORD,
and we celebrate
as we worship you.*

All: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

*Our God, from your sacred home
you take care of orphans
and protect widows.
You find families
for those who are lonely.
You set prisoners free
and let them prosper.*

All: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

*When your land was thirsty,
you sent showers
to refresh it.
Your people settled there,
and you were generous
to everyone in need.*

All: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

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GOSPEL
Luke 14:1, 7–14

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

One Sabbath Jesus was having dinner
in the home of an important Pharisee,
and everyone was carefully watching Jesus.

Jesus saw how the guests had tried to take the best seats.
So he told them:

“When you are invited to a wedding feast,
don’t sit in the best place.

Someone more important may have been invited.

Then the one who invited you will come and say,

‘Give your place to this other guest!’

You will be embarrassed and will have to sit in the worst place.

“When you are invited to be a guest,
go and sit in the worst place.

Then the one who invited you may come and say,

‘My friend, take a better seat!’

You will then be honored in front of all the other guests.

If you put yourself above others,
you will be put down.

But humble yourself,
and you will be honored.”

Then Jesus said to the man who had invited him:

“When you give a dinner or banquet,
don’t invite your friends and family
and relatives and rich neighbors.

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Luke 14:1, 7–14

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If you do, they will invite you in return,
and you will be paid back.

When you give a feast,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

They cannot pay you back.

But God will bless you and reward you
when his people rise from death."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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