

**ST LUKE  
EVANGELIST**

**First Reading**

**Jer. 8:22-9:3**

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

*They do not know me, says the Lord.*

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people! O that I had in the desert a traveller's lodging place, that I might leave my people and go away from them! For they are all adulterers, a band of traitors. They bend their tongues like bows; they have grown strong in the land for falsehood, and not for truth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they do not know me, says the Lord. Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps. 145**

**Response:** *Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

**R.**

To make known to all your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.  
Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.  
You are faithful in all your words  
and loving in all your deed

**R.**

You are just in all your ways  
and loving in all your deeds.  
You are close to all who call you,  
who call on you from their hearts.

**R.**

**Second Reading**

**2 Tim. 4:9-17a**

**A reading from the second letter to Timothy**

*Only Luke is with me.*

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to

Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
go and bear fruit that will last. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Lk. 10:1-9**

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

℟: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

*The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few*

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Christ.**

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