



**2. Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:8. 11**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God is love;  
let us love one another  
as God has loved us.  
Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:12-16**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know  
his master's business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not  
choose me,  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

### 3. Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:7

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Everyone who loves  
is begotten by God,  
and knows God.  
Alleluia!

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:6-9**

Jesus said, 'From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

### 4. Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
As long as we love one another  
God will live in us.  
and his love will be complete in us.  
Alleluia!

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth but if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to

put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**5. Gospel Acclamation I Jn4:8.11**

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**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:35-40**

A lawyer, to disconcert Jesus, put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?'

Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**7. Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:16**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Anyone who lives in love  
lives in God,  
and God lives in him.  
Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-12**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:  
love one another,  
as I loved you.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**