

## SECOND WEEK

MONDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 110 (109): 4b*

IV

**Y**OU are a priest for ev- er, in the line of Mel-  
chi- ze-dek.

Psalm 110 (109): 1, 2, 3, 4

1. The LORD's revelation to my LORD: †  
"Sit at *my right hand*, \*  
until I make your foes *your footstool*."
2. The LORD will send from Sion †  
your *scepter of power*: \*  
rule in the midst of *your foes*.
3. With you is *princely rule* \*  
on the day of *your power*.  
In holy splendor, from the womb *before the dawn*, \*  
I have *begotten you*.
4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †  
"You are a *priest forever*, \*  
in the line of *Melchizedek*."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 50 (49): 23b*

I

O the up-right I will show the sav-ing po-wer of God.

Psalm 50 (49): 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

1. I do not rebuke you for *your sacrifices*; \*  
your offerings are always *before* me.  
I do not take more bullocks from *your farms*, \*  
nor goats from among *your herds*.
2. “How can you recite my *commandments*, \*  
and take my covenant on *your lips*,  
you who despise *correction*, \*  
and cast my words *behind* you,
3. You do this, and should I keep silence? †  
Do you think that I am *like you*? \*  
I accuse you, lay the charge *before* you.  
A sacrifice of praise gives me honor, †  
and to one whose way *is blameless*, \*  
I will show the salvation *of God*.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps III (110): 5b*

II

HE Lord will re-member his cov- enant for ev- er.

Psalm III (110): 1b-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c

1. I will praise the LORD with all *my heart*, \*  
in the meeting of the just and *the assembly*.  
Great are the works of *the LORD*, \*  
to be pondered by all who *delight in them*.
2. He has given us a memorial of *his wonders*. \*  
The LORD is *gracious and merciful*.  
He gives food to those *who fear him*; \*  
keeps his covenant *ever in mind*.
3. He has sent redemption to *his people*, \*  
and established his covenant *forever*.  
Holy his name, to *be feared*. \*  
His praise *endures forever*!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 89 (88): 21a*

V  
I have found David, my servant.

Psalm 89 (88): 20, 21-22, 27-28

1. Then you spoke in *a vision*. \*  
    To your faithful *ones you said*,  
    “I have set the crown on *a warrior*, \*  
    I have exalted one chosen *from the people*.
  
2. I have found my servant **David**, \*  
    and with my holy oil *anointed him*.  
    My hand shall always be *with him*, \*  
    and my arm shall *make him strong*.
  
3. He will call out to me, ‘You are *my father*, \*  
    my God, the rock of *my salvation*.’  
    I for my part will make him *my firstborn*, \*  
    the highest of the kings *of the earth*.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 144 (143): 1a*



VIII  
**B**

Les-sed be the Lord, my Rock!

**Psalm 144 (143): 1, 2, 9-10**

1. Blest be the LORD, my rock, †  
    who trains my hands *for battle*, \*  
    who prepares my fingers *for war*.
  
2. He is my merciful love, *my fortress*; \*  
    he is my *stronghold*, *my savior*,  
    my shield in whom I *take refuge*. \*  
    He brings peoples *under my rule*.
  
3. To you, O God, will I sing a *new song*; \*  
    I will play on the *ten-stringed harp*  
    to you who give kings their victory, †  
    who set David your *servant free* \*  
    from the *evil sword*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Cf. Ps 40 (39): 8a and 9a*

I  
**H**ere am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40 (39): 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

1. You delight not in sacrifice *and* offerings, \*  
but in an *open ear*.  
You do not ask for holocaust *and* victim.  
Then I said, “See, I *have come*.” \*
2. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: †  
“I delight to do your will, O *my God*; \*  
your instruction lies deep *within* me.”
3. Your justice I have *proclaimed* \*  
in the great *assembly*.  
My lips I have *not sealed*; \*  
you know it, O **LORD**.
4. O let there be rejoicing *and* gladness \*  
for all *who seek* you.  
Let them ever say, “The **LORD is great**,” \*  
who long for your *salvation*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)*Ps 56 (55): 5bc*

II

I N God I trust; I shall not fear.

Psalm 56 (55): 2-3, 9-10b, 10c-12, 13-14

1. Have mercy on me, O God, †  
for people *assail* me; \*  
they fight me all day long *and oppress* me.  
My foes assail me all *day long*; \*  
many fight *proudly against* me.
2. You have kept an account of my wanderings; †  
you have placed my tears in *your flask*; \*  
are they not recorded *in your book*?  
Then my foes will *turn back* \*  
on the day when I *call to you*.
3. This I know, that God is on my side. †  
In God, whose word *I praise*, \*  
in the LORD whose *word I praise*,  
in God I trust; I shall *not fear*. \*  
What can man *do to me*?
4. I am bound by the vows I *have made* you. \*  
O God, I will *offer you praise*,  
for you have rescued my soul *from death*; \*  
you kept my *feet from stumbling*,  
that I may walk in the presence of *God*, \*  
in the light *of the living*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Ps 85 (84): 11a*

V  
K Ind-ness and truth shall meet.

## Psalm 85 (84): 8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14

1. Let us see, O LORD, *your* mercy, \*  
and grant us *your* salvation.  
His salvation is near for those *who* fear him, \*  
and his glory will dwell *in our* land.
2. Merciful love and faithfulness *have* met; \*  
justice and *peace* have kissed.  
Faithfulness shall spring from *the* earth, \*  
and justice look *down from* heaven.
3. Also the LORD will bestow *his* bounty, \*  
and our earth shall *yield its* increase.  
Justice will march *before* him, \*  
and guide his steps *on the* way.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 57 (56): 2a*

I

**H** Ave mercy on me, God, have mer-cy.

**Psalm 57 (56): 2, 3-4, 6 and 11**

1. Have mercy on me, God, *have* **mercy**, \*  
for in you my soul has taken **refuge**.  
In the shadow of your wings I *take* **refuge**, \*  
till the storms of destruction *pass* **by**.
2. I call to you, God the *Most* **High**, \*  
to God who provides *for* **me**.  
May he send from heaven and save me, †  
and put to shame those who *assail* **me**. \*  
May God send his loving mercy *and* **faithfulness**.
3. Be exalted, O God, above *the* **heavens**; \*  
may your glory shine *on* **earth**!  
for your mercy reaches to *the* **heavens**, \*  
and your truth to *the* **skies**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 47 (46): 6*

VII



G OD mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of



trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm 47 (46): 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. \*  
Cry to God with shouts *of joy!*  
For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, \*  
the great king over all *the earth*.
2. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. \*  
The LORD goes up with trumpet *blast*.  
Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* \*  
Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*
3. God is king of *all the earth*. \*  
Sing praise with all *your skill*.  
God reigns *over the nations*. \*  
God sits upon his *holy throne*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 80 (79): 4b*

III

L ET us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80 (79): 2-3, 5-7

1. O shepherd of *Israel*, **hear us**, \*  
 you who lead Joseph like *a flock*:  
 enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †  
 upon Ephraim, Benjamin, *Manasseh*. \*  
 Rouse up your might and come *to save us*.
  
2. How long, O LORD, God *of hosts*, \*  
 will you be angry at the prayer of *your people*?  
 You have fed them with tears for *their bread*, \*  
 an abundance of tears for *their drink*.  
 You have made us the taunt of *our neighbors*; \*  
 our foes mock us among *themselves*.

## ALLELUIA

IV

**A** L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

*Monday*

**Hebrews 4: 12**

☩. The word of God is living and effective, \*  
able to discern reflections and thoughts *of the heart*.

*Tuesday*

**See Ephesians 1: 17-18**

☩. May the Father of our Lord Jesus **Christ** \*  
enlighten the eyes *of our hearts*,  
that we may know what is the **hope**. \*  
that belongs *to our call*.

*Wednesday*

**See Matthew 4: 23**

☩. Jesus preached the Gospel of the **Kingdom** \*  
and cured every disease *among the people*.

*Thursday*

**See 2 Timothy 1: 10**

☩. Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed **death** \*  
and brought life to light *through the Gospel*.

*Friday*

**2 Corinthians 5: 19**

☩. God was reconciling the world to himself in **Christ**, \*  
and entrusting to us the message of *reconciliation*.

*Saturday*

**See Acts 16: 14b**

☩. Open our hearts, O **Lord**, \*  
to listen to the words *of your Son*.