

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

First Reading

DEUTERONOMY 7:6-11

A Reading from the Scroll of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people, “The Lord is your God and from all the people in the world he chose you. He chose you so you can be his people. You are blessed and you belong to him (God).

It was because the Lord loved you and he wanted to keep the promise he made to the ancestors (people before us). He saved you with his power and freed you from slavery in Egypt.

Remember the Lord your God is the only God. He is faithful and keeps his promises to show his constant (continuous) love to a thousands generations that love and obey him. God punishes those that hate him. So be careful and obey all the laws I will give you today.”

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSE: The love of God is everlasting.

With all my heart I praise the Lord.
All that I am I praise his holy name!
I will never forget how kind he is to me.

RESPONSE:

The Lord forgives our sins.
He protects us from death.
He gives us love and compassion.

RESPONSE:

The Lord is full of mercy.
He is kind and patient.
His love is constant (forever).
He does not punish us for our sins.

RESPONSE:

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John

My dear friends, let us love one another because love is from God. If we love one another, we will be given new life. We are now children of God and we know him. God is love and anyone who does not love others does not know God.

God showed us his love through his only Son. He sent his son into this world to give us life. Real love is not our love for God but his love for us. God sent his Son as the sacrifice so that our sins can be forgiven.

My dear friends, God loves us so much. Then we should love one another. No one has seen God but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made perfect in us.

We know that we live in God and he lives in me. That is God has given us his Spirit. We have seen and tell all the people that the Father has sent his son to save the world. If we declare (proclaim) that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in us and we live in God. We know and believe that God shows his love to us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia---Alleluia---Alleluia

Jesus said, “My burden is not heavy. Learn from me. I am gentle and humble in heart.”

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Gospel

MATTHEW 11:25-30

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Matthew

Jesus prayed, “Father, Lord of Heaven and earth! Thank you for hiding the truth from smart people. Thank you for showing the truth to the people that do not understand. You did this because this is the way you want.”

Then Jesus said to the people, “My Father has given me everything. No one knows me but my Father knows me. No person knows my Father but I know my father and I want to tell you everything about my Father. All of you tired from working so hard and carrying heavy burden come to me. I will give you rest. Accept my work. You will learn from me that I am gentle and humble. With me you will have rest. The work I will give you will not be hard. The burden I will give you will not be heavy.”

The Good News of the Lord

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