

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 18:17-20*

This is a reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

God said to Moses:

Because the people have prayed for a prophet,
I will give them one, like you,
one of their own people.
I myself will speak through the voice of this prophet
and the prophet will tell the people
everything that I say.

I will punish anyone
who does not listen to my teaching through the prophet.
And I will also punish any prophet
who teaches the people things in my name,
that I did not really say.

This is the Word of God.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 40*

Here I am, O my God.
I come to do your will.

Verses:

1. I waited patiently. You turned your face to me.
2. I will tell everyone how you will save us all.
3. A new song I will sing:
your love is wonderful.

(Repeat Response after each Verse.)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Leader: Your Word brings us healing.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Leader: Your Word, Lord, is all we need.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:21-28*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.

One day while Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath,
a man who had an evil spirit in him came into the synagogue.
The evil spirit screamed out loud,

“Why are you bothering us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Did you come here to destroy us?

I know who you are. You are the Holy One of God!”

Jesus spoke very sternly to the evil spirit,

“Be quiet! Come out of that man!”

The evil spirit made the man’s body tremble and jump.
Then it screamed loudly again and came out of the man.
Everyone who saw this happen was shocked.
They asked each other,

“What can all this mean? Who is this Jesus?

He doesn’t teach like our scribes.

He teaches with real authority.

When he tells the evil spirits what to do,
even they obey him!”

From then on, everyone around Galilee knew about Jesus!

This is the Good News of the Lord.