#### SECOND SUNDAY



First Reading ‡ Isaiah 49:3.5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

# A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord said to me,

'Israel, you are my servant, through whom I manifest my glory.'

I shall be honoured in the Lord's eyes, and my God has been my strength. He said,

'It is too light a task that you should be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I shall make you a light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial ‡ Psalm 39:2.4.7-10

## Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord, and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

### Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

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.'

### Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me, 'I delight to do your will, O my God; your Law lies deep within me.'

### Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your righteousness I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

#### Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

#### Second Reading ‡ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

## A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and Sosthenes, our brother, to the church of God in Corinth, to those who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be saints, with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord as well as ours.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation ‡ John 1:14.12

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Gospel **‡ John 1:29-34**

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The next day, John saw Jesus coming towards him and said,

'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

This is he of whom I said,
"After me comes one who has passed ahead of me because he was before me."
'I did not know him myself, yet I came baptising with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.'

#### And John bore witness,

'I have seen the Spirit come down on him like a dove from heaven and it rested on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit."

I have seen and borne witness that he is the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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