

Readings for Holy Mass related to Year Theme 2021-2022

Primary

A Reading from the First Letter of John

(1 Jn 4: 7-12)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

The Word of God

R/. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 17, 2-3a.3nc-4-47, 51ab)

R/: I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress,

and my deliverer; my God, my strength,

in whom I will trust; my shelter,

and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

I will call upon the LORD,

who is worthy to be praised:

so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!

Exalted be God my Saviour!

You who gave great victories to your king

And showed kindness to your anointed.

Halleujah, Hallelujah

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Halleujah

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

(Mk 10:13-15)

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ