

# Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

## FIRST READING

Titus 1:1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Saviour; To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour. This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R. see 6)

**R.** These are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world, and those who dwell in it.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The clean of hands and pure of heart,  
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,  
and right reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the people who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

## ALLELUIA

Luke 4:18

℣. Alleluia. ℞. Alleluia.

℣. The Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives.

℞. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

Mark 4:21-25

✠. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

At that time: Jesus said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under a basket, or under a bed, and not on a stand? For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*