

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:18-19

January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord said to Moses:
I will choose one of their own people to be a prophet like you.
I will give my message to that prophet, who will tell the people exactly what I have said.
That prophet will speak in my name, and anyone who doesn't obey the message will have to answer to me.

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7abcd

All: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Sing joyful songs to the LORD! Praise the mighty rock where we are safe. Come to worship him with thankful hearts and songs of praise.

All: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Bow down and worship the Lord our Creator! The Lord is our God, and we are his people, the sheep he takes care of in his own pasture.

All: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

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GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his disciples went to the town of Capernaum. Then on the next Sabbath he went into the Jewish meeting place and started teaching. Everyone was amazed at his teaching. He taught with authority, and not like the teachers of the Law of Moses.

Suddenly a man with an evil spirit in him entered the meeting place and yelled, "Jesus from Nazareth, what do you want with us? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are! You are God's Holy One."

Jesus told the evil spirit, "Be quiet and come out of the man!" The spirit shook him. Then it gave a loud shout and left.

Everyone was completely surprised and kept saying to each other, "What is this? It must be some new kind of powerful teaching! Even the evil spirits obey him." News about Jesus quickly spread all over that part of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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