

Sunday 24 January 2027
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading - Isaiah 62.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For your sake, O Zion,
I will not keep silent;
and for your sake, O Jerusalem,
I will not rest, says the Lord,
until your righteousness
shines out like the dawn,
and your salvation
like a beacon in the night.
All kings, all nations,
will see your glory.
You will be a royal crown of beauty
in the hand
of the Lord your God.
And the Lord
will give you
a new name.
You will no longer
be called "forsaken".
And your land
will no longer
be called "desolate".
You will be called
"the delight of the Lord".
And your land
will be called
"the bride of the Lord".
For the Lord
delights in you.
This is the word of the Lord.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9.19-23

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I am free, subject only
to the law of Christ.
But I have made myself a servant
to everyone,
that I might lead
as many as possible
to salvation.
To those who live under the law,
I became like one who lives
under the law,
so that I might win those who live
under the law.
To those who live outside the law,
I became like one who lives
outside the law,
so that I might win those who live
outside the law.
To the weak, I became weak,
so that I might win the weak.
I have become all things to all people,
all for the sake of the gospel,
that by all possible means
I might lead some to salvation.
This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel - John 2.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

There was a wedding, at Cana,
in Galilee.
The mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples
were also guests
at the wedding.
The wine ran out,
and Jesus' mother
came to Jesus,
and said, 'They have
no wine.'
Jesus said to his mother, 'What is that to you,
or to me? My time has not yet come.'
But his mother
said to the servants,
'Do whatever he tells you.'
Jesus pointed
to the stone water-jars,
used for ceremonial washing.
There were six,
holding about
six hundred litres
in all.
Jesus told the servants
to fill the jars
with water.
And they filled them
to the brim.
Jesus said, 'Now draw some out,
and take it
to the chief steward.'
They took some
to the chief steward,
and he tasted it.
And the water
had become wine.
The servants who had taken it
to the chief steward
knew where it had come from,
but the chief steward
did not know.
When the chief steward tasted it,
he called the bridegroom,
and said,
'Everyone serves
the best wine first,
and the cheaper wine later,
when the guests
have had plenty to drink.
But you have kept
the best wine
until now.'
This was the first of the signs
by which Jesus
revealed his glory;
and his disciples
believed in him.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.