

Sunday 14 February 2027
First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

First Reading - Genesis 9.8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said to Noah, 'Today,

I make a covenant,

with you,

and with all
your descendants,

with the animals

and the birds,

with every living creature

that came out of the ark,

and with all the earth,

for all generations:

that never again

will all life

be destroyed

by the waters

of a flood.

I set the rainbow

in the clouds,

as a sign

of the covenant

that I make with you;

and when

the rainbow

appears

in the clouds,

I will remember

the covenant

that I make with you

this day.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Second Reading - 1 Peter 3.20-21

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

In the times of disobedience,

in the days of Noah,

God showed

great patience,

so that some

could be saved

"through the waters",

by the building

of an ark.

In the same way,

you are now saved

through the waters of baptism,

not as a removal

of dirt

from the body,

but as an appeal to God

for cleansing from sin,

and for salvation

through the resurrection

of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel - Mark 1.9-15

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

Jesus came from Nazareth
in Galilee,
and was baptised by John
in the river Jordan.

As Jesus
came up
out of the water,
he saw the heavens
torn open,
and the Spirit
descending on him
like a dove.

And a voice
came from heaven:
'You are
my beloved Son,
and I delight
in you.'

And the Spirit
immediately
drove him out
into the wilderness.

He was in the wilderness
forty days,
tempted by Satan.

And he was with
the wild animals.

And the angels
waited on him.

After John
was arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee,
proclaiming
the good news of God,
saying, 'The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God
has come near;
repent, and believe
the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.