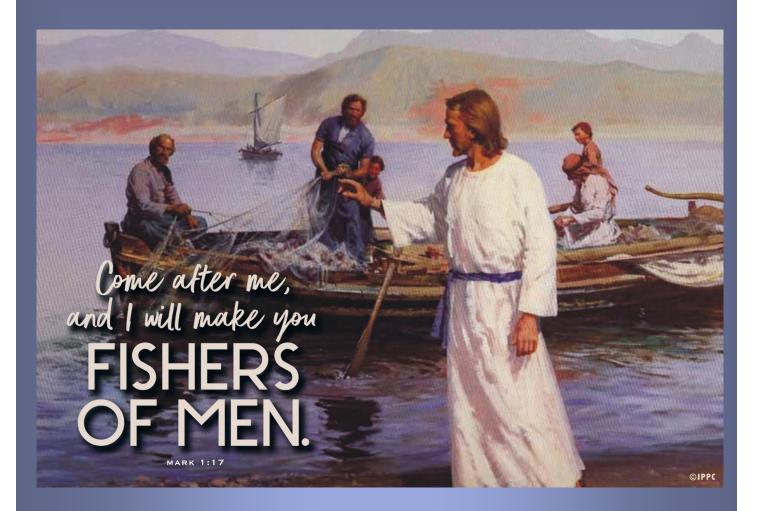
## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24, 2021



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#### **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Lectionary: 68
Reading I
Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, "when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.



# Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord. Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

#### Reading II 1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

#### Alleluia Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

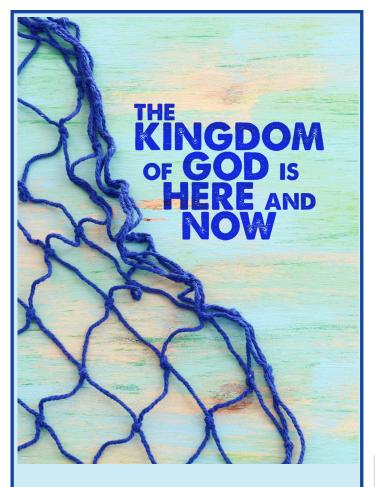
The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



# Readings for the Week January 24, 2021

**Monday**: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 **Tuesday**: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;

Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday**: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28



Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @

Any parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to them, please contact Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.



**Please Note:** New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

John Loosen, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Ani Slevin, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Cathy Shalloo, Sharon Cox, Lee Cox, Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Fred Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died.

† Eugenia Cymbala † Catherine Donatelli † Sheila Ann Miller † Edward A. Palmer, III † Eleanor Cernero

May the angels lead you into paradise..."



**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries!

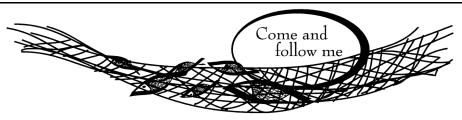
We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution

envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

If you know someone who doesn't have access to the internet and would like a copy of the bulletin, please reach out to the Rectory at 732-449-6364.



| Date                           | Intention  | Requested by  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Monday, January 25             |  |   |
| 7:30 AM<br>11:00 AM            | † Buonocore and Hoblitzell Families<br>Dicso Family, Special Intention<br>† David Poverman<br>† Beverly Brandell | Family<br>White Family<br>Dr. Belott and Staff<br>Roger Brandell        |
| Tuesday, January 26            | Beverry Branden  | Roger Brunden   |
| 7:30 AM<br>11:00 AM            | † John "Jack" Jurcxyk<br>† Heather Whelan  | Don Sabatini<br>Peggy Whelan  |
| Wednesday, January 27          |  |   |
| 7:30 AM<br>11:00 AM            | † Helene Dugan<br>† Bonnie Russell<br>† Erin O'Day, 1st Anniversary  | Jim and Amanda Kurack<br>Dr. Belott and Staff<br>Ellen O'Day and Family |
| Thursday, January 28           |  |   |
| 7:30 AM<br>11:00 AM            | † Tamara Seidle<br>† Mickey Fox  | Friend<br>Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society                             |
| Friday, January 29             |  |   |
| 7:30 AM<br>11:00 AM            | † Thomas Albin<br>† Kay Dailey<br>† John M. Boyle  | Kathleen and Tom Albin<br>Bill and Kathy Giunco<br>Jane Boyle           |
| Saturday, January 30           |  |   |
| 7:30 AM<br>4:30 PM             | † Loretta Jordan<br>† Christopher Schneider<br>† Carl Agliozzo   | Estate<br>Mary Murphy<br>Linda and William Ryan                         |
| Sunday, January 31             |  |   |
| 8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>5:00 PM | People of the Parish<br>† Laura Griffin<br>Private Intention<br>† Javier Navarro<br>† Cruz Castro Fernandez      | Christine Detweiler<br>Family<br>Family<br>Family                       |



# A month of prayer to end abortion

"As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life." Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.





# ROSARY FOR LIFE . . . ALL OF JANUARY

The Diocese's faithful are asked to pray a Rosary for Life each day throughout the month.



# NOVENA . . . JAN. 14-22

Join Bishop O'Connell and the diocesan community in praying a Novena to St. Joseph to End Abortion by logging on to: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry



# DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING TO END ABORTION . . . Jan. 22

The Diocese will participate in this day proclaimed by the Catholic bishops of NJ to mark the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Parishes will celebrate Masses for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.



### MASS OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE . . . JAN. 29

In lieu of attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Bishop O'Connell invites the faithful to participate in a videotaped Mass available on <u>youtube.com/trentondiocese</u> beginning at 11 a.m.

For updates and multimedia content, visit: <u>DioceseofTrenton.org</u> and <u>TrentonMonitor.com</u>

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Registration**

COVID-19 vaccines are on the way to hospitals and clinics across New Jersey. The State recommends that you pre-register now. Filling out the form should take about 15 minutes, and the information you enter will be kept private with the State of New Jersey.

If you are already eligible, the website will also list the state sites where you can make your appointment to receive the vaccine.

To register for your vaccine visit: https://covidvaccine.nj.gov

#### **Catholic Charities News**

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <a href="https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPClY4">https://youtu.be/-r8YRyPClY4</a>
If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711.

**Please Note:** At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.

#### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Events**

To ensure that all 2020 anniversary couples are able to receive our bishop's personal blessing for the milestone anniversaries of 1 year, 25 years and 50 or more years, Bishop O'Connell extends his invitation to all couples celebrating their 1st or 2nd, 25th or 26th, or 50th or more anniversary in 2021 to the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events to be held on **Sunday**, **October 10** for Monmouth County Parishes. *Registration will be available in July 2021*. **Visit https://dioceseoftrenton.org/building-strong-marriages.** 

**Lost:** Blue and silver Rosary Beads. If found, please call the Rectory 732-449 6364. Thank you...

#### Rosary Makers of St. Mark's Guild

On **Monday, January 25th**, the Rosary Makers of St. Mark's Guild will meet in the church auditorium at 1 p.m. As always, we welcome those who would be interested in making rosaries in addition to our faithful rosary makers.

"Know that our guardian angels are near when the perils of life collide. God sends them to guard and protect us and over our lives they provide."

Good health and Peace to all in the New Year. Amen.



St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society
St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the

recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.



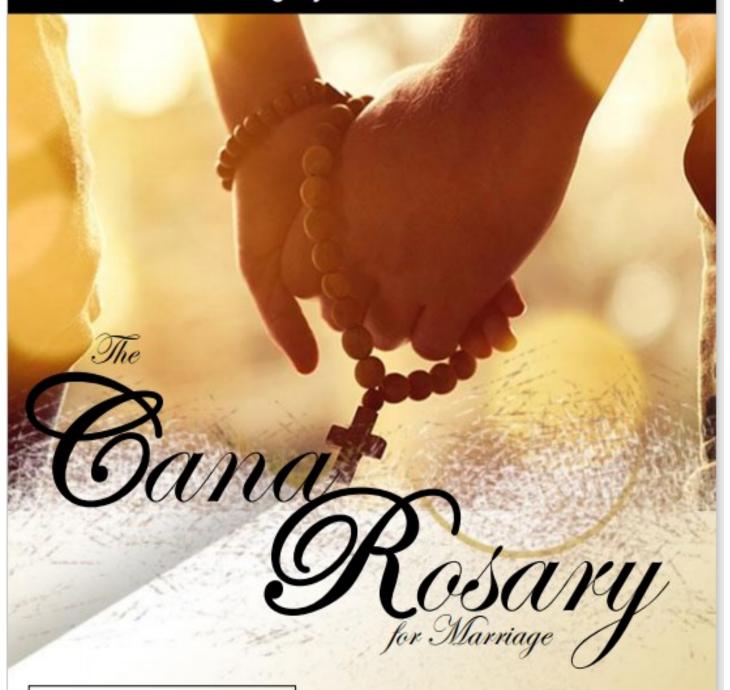
St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on

whether they feel they would like to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors.

If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.



# A Livestreamed Nightly Reflection for Married Couples



# Sunday

Feb. 7 through Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 7:00 – 8:00 pm each evening A Livestreamed Nightly Reflection and Recitation of the Rosary for Married Couples to celebrate National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-13)

> Reflections are based on the book by Christopher Ebberwein, The Cana Rosary, A Couple's Prayer The link for livestreaming will be found at

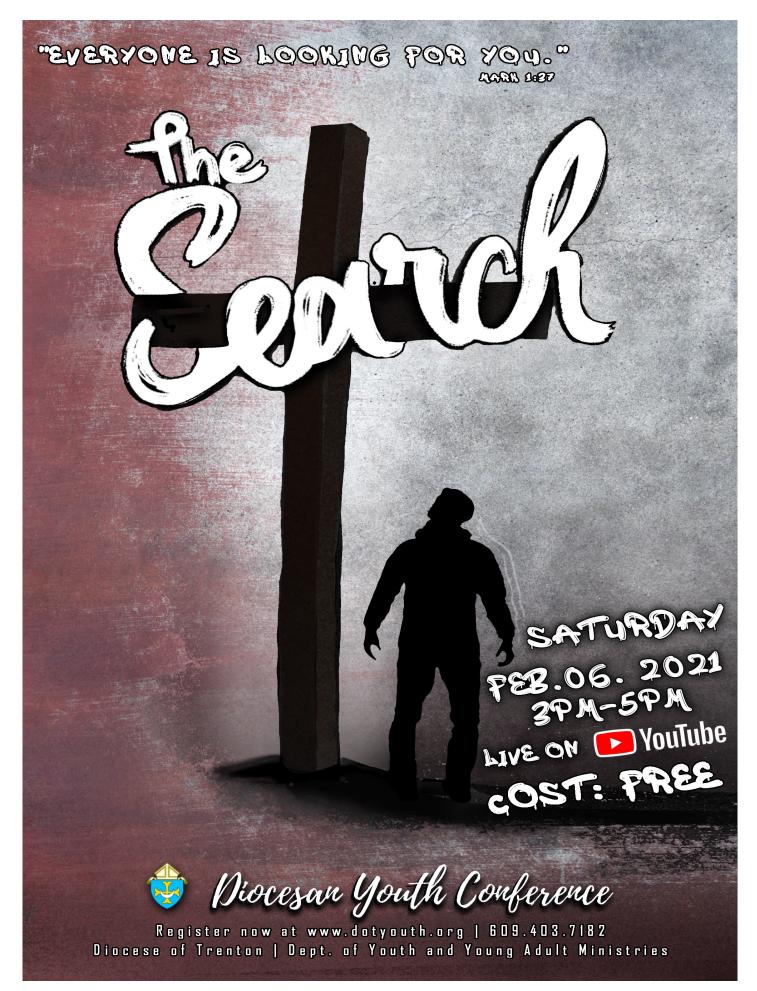
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-couples, and on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/dotfamilylife

#### **CYO NEWS**

The CYO had another fun meeting at Baltimore Blvd. Park last Sunday featuring Ultimate Frisbee and a Home Run Derby. Our CYO topic was Alcohol and Drug Awareness. It's getting cold now so the next two Sundays we will have ZOOM meetings focusing on the Bible. These will be on Sunday night at 7 PM. Connor will send out an email explaining how to sign in for the meeting. The CYO challenge we will use at these meetings is called "Theology Professor of the Day." If you wish to be a theology professor for a day (a service and leadership challenge), please let Mrs. Reilly know so I can assign you a chapter and send you directions. Also coming soon: Walk for Hunger... Mrs. Reilly







#### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Mark, in giving us this scene for meditation as the Holy Spirit's spokesman, hits upon the secret of every good salesperson as well. For it seems to me that such people are actually selling a dream. One they passionately believe in.

My own dear Dad spent the bulk of his working years selling life insurance. In this case, the "dream" is guaranteed security and strong protection against the twin nightmares of uncertainty and fear. But all salespeople offer a product that will not only preclude disaster but also bring a strong dose of hope and optimism.

Our Lord Jesus could also be called "the World's Greatest Salesman." He has all the good qualities of a person who believes in what they're selling, so to speak, and none of the dark characteristics often attributed to salespeople. His "product" of course is "the Kingdom of God." He tells us it is nearer than we think.

In the process He was actually selling Himself as the perfect actualization of that kingdom. He made His hearers understand that this kingdom is such that positivity is the law of the land and undying love is its hallmark. In other words, He was "selling" God back to those who had abandoned Him. How good He was at His work shows in the way even His first listeners were so quickly able to leave behind much of their old life and walk with Him.

Some of the actors who have played Jesus in Hollywood films have managed for me to capture His charm to a satisfying degree. It may be that as a confirmed romantic I fell for their portrayals too easily. But I watched through the lens of a committed believer in Jesus, and one who has his own ideas of how to play Jesus. However, the Bible tells me not just to play the role but live it.



But no matter our nature or temperament, we are all "hard wired" to be attracted by truth and the obvious conviction of an authentic truth teller. We "buy into" their wares with ease. Is it any wonder that Simon and Andrew, James and John dropped their fishing nets to follow the Divine Troubadour? And aren't you glad that you did too? What we have gained from this magnetism of the Master is the joy of having Someone to believe in. That cannot be taken away from us by anyone, especially the one "evil salesman" who was formerly an archangel. That's why it's best for us to remember:

"You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day, By deeds that you do, by words that you say. People read what you write, whether faithless or true. Say! What is that gospel, according to YOU?"

God love you and give you His peace!



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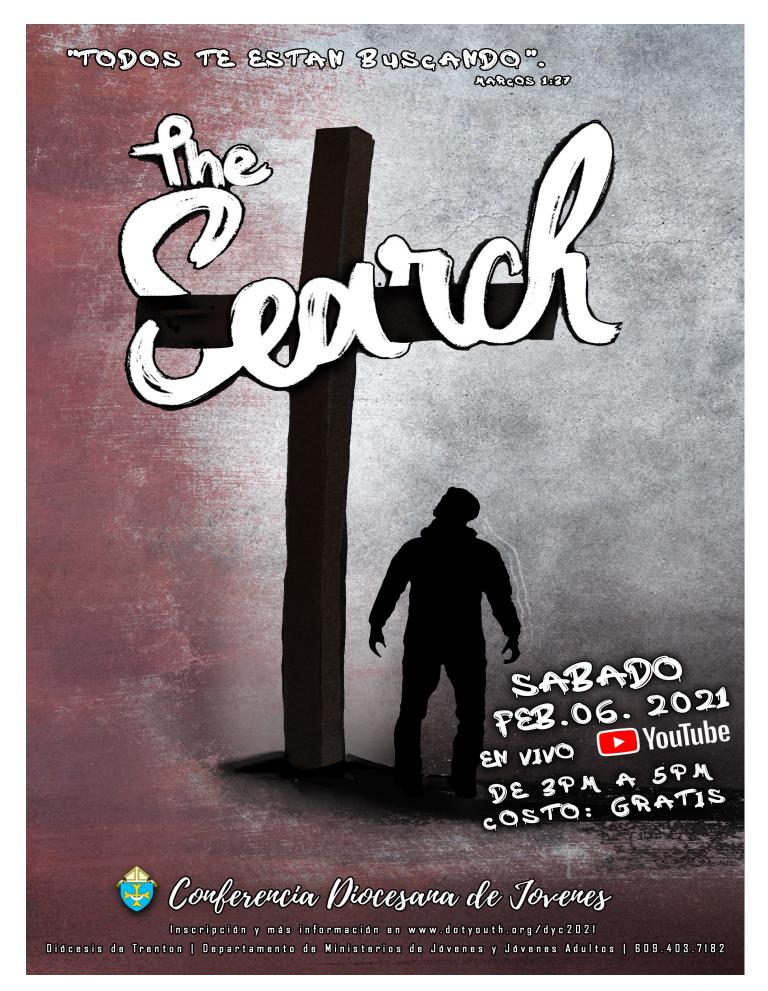


Kris Forcillo is a Manasquan Food Pantry volunteer and a member of St. Denis. She is also a volunteer with a 501c3 organization called **Lasagna** Love.

What started as a mother and daughter feeding families in her community has grown into a national movement with over 5,000 volunteers across the country all making and delivering home-cooked meals. Our mission is not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families, but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness during a time full of uncertainty and stress.

#### They would love to reach more families in the community!

If you would like to sign up, please follow instructions above. If you do not have internet access, please do not hesitate to contact Kris directly. You can reach her at kforcillo@gmail.com or 732-547-0380.



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# Tercer Domingo Ordinario ~ Enero 24, 2021

Primera Lectura: Jon 3, 1-5. 10.

En aquellos días, el Señor volvió a hablar a Jonás y le dijo: "Levántate y vete a Nínive, la gran capital, para anunciar ahí el mensaje que te voy a indicar". Se levantó Jonás y se fue a Nínive, como le había mandado el Señor. Nínive era una ciudad enorme: hacían falta tres días para recorrerla. Jonás caminó por la ciudad durante un día, pregonando: "Dentro de cuarenta días Nínive será destruida". Los ninivitas creyeron en Dios, ordenaron un ayuno y se vistieron de sayal, grandes y pequeños. Cuando Dios vio sus obras y cómo se convertían de su mala vida, cambió de parecer y no les mandó el castigo que había determinado imponerles.

Salmo Responsorial: 24, 4-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de su doctrina. Tú eres nuestro Dios y salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos tu amor y tu ternura. Según ese amor y esa ternura, acuérdate de nosotros. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero,

guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. R.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 7, 29-31.

Hermanos: Les quiero decir una cosa: la vida es corta. Por tanto, conviene que los casados vivan como si no lo estuvieran; los que sufren, como si no sufrieran; los que están alegres, como si no se alegraran; los que compran, como si no compraran; los que disfrutan del mundo, como si no disfrutaran de él; porque este mundo que vemos es pasajero.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Marcos 1, 15.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Reino de Dios ya está cerca, dice el Señor. arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Marcos 1, 14-20.

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Caminaba Jesús por la orilla del lago de Galilea, cuando vio a Simón y a su hermano, Andrés, echando las redes en el lago, pues eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: "Síganme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres". Inmediatamente dejaron las redes y lo siguieron. Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús.

