

## **BISHOPS VISIT FEBRUARY 9 2025**

### **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Reader:* A reading from Isaiah 6:1-8.

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

## **PSALM 138 *Confitebor tibi***

*Reader:* We will read Psalm 138 responsively by the whole verse.

**1 I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.**

***2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; \* for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.***

**3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; \* and enduedst my soul with much strength.**

***4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; \* for they have heard the words of thy mouth.***

**5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.**

***6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; \* as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.***

**7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; \* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.**

***8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \* yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.***

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Reader:* A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

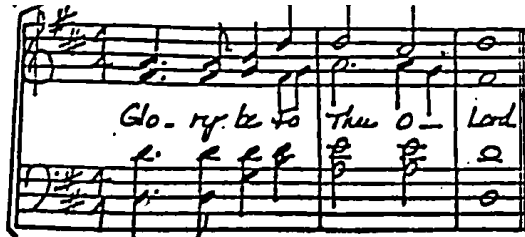
*People:* ***Thanks be to God.***

*All standing as able, the Priest reads the Gospel*

**THE GOSPEL: Luke 2:21-35**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**GLORIA TIBI** *Glory be to thee, O Lord*



And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

**LAUS TIBI** *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

