

Daily Reading for Sunday, January 24th, 2021

Reading 1, *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

¹ The word of Yahweh was addressed to Jonah a second time. ² 'Up!' he said, 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to it as I shall tell you.' ³ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of Yahweh. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare; to cross it took three days. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city and then proclaimed, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown.' ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. ¹⁰ God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which he had threatened to bring on them, and did not bring it.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

⁴ DIRECT me in your ways, Yahweh, and teach me your paths.

⁵ ENCOURAGE me to walk in your truth and teach me since you are the God who saves me. FOR my hope is in you all day long -- such is your generosity, Yahweh.

⁶ GOODNESS and faithful love have been yours for ever, Yahweh, do not forget them. ⁷ HOLD not my youthful sins against me, but remember me as your faithful love dictates.

⁸ INTEGRITY and generosity are marks of Yahweh for he brings sinners back to the path. ⁹ JUDICIOUSLY he guides the humble, instructing the poor in his way.

Reading 2, *First Corinthians 7:29-31*

²⁹ What I mean, brothers, is that the time has become limited, and from now on, those who have spouses should live as though they had none; ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning; those who enjoy life as though they did not enjoy it; those who have been buying property as though they had no possessions; ³¹ and those who are involved with the world as though they were people not engrossed in it. Because this world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel, *Mark 1:14-20*

¹⁴ After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the gospel from God saying, ¹⁵ 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the gospel.' ¹⁶ As he was walking along by the Lake of Galilee he saw Simon and Simon's brother Andrew casting a net in the lake -- for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Come after me and I will make you into fishers of people.' ¹⁸ And at once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending the nets. ²⁰ At once he called them and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.