

Daily Reading for Sunday, July 3rd, 2022

Reading 1, *Isaiah 66:10-14*

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice with her, all you who mourned her! ¹¹ So that you may be suckled and satisfied from her consoling breast, so that you may drink deep with delight from her generous nipple.

¹² For Yahweh says this: Look, I am going to send peace flowing over her like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. You will be suckled, carried on her hip and fondled in her lap. ¹³ As a mother comforts a child, so I shall comfort you; you will be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your limbs regain vigour like the grass. To his servants Yahweh will reveal his hand, but to his enemies his fury.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20*

¹ [For the choirmaster Song Psalm] Acclaim God, all the earth,
² sing psalms to the glory of his name, glorify him with your
praises, ³ say to God, 'How awesome you are! 'Your
achievements are the measure of your power, your enemies
woo your favour,

⁴ all the earth bows down before you, sings psalms to you,
sings psalms to your name. ⁵ Come and see the marvels of
God, his awesome deeds for the children of Adam:

⁶ he changed the sea into dry land, they crossed the river on
foot. So let us rejoice in him, ⁷ who rules for ever by his power;
his eyes keep watch on the nations to forestall rebellion against
him.

¹⁶ Come and listen, all who fear God, while I tell what he has
done for me.

²⁰ Blessed be God who has not turned away my prayer, nor his
own faithful love from me.

Reading 2, *Galatians 6:14-18*

¹⁴ But as for me, it is out of the question that I should boast at all, except of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ It is not being circumcised or uncircumcised that matters; but what matters is a new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this as their rule and to the Israel of God. ¹⁷ After this, let no one trouble me; I carry branded on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel, *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself would be visiting. ² And he said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to do his harvesting. ³ Start off now, but look, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Take no purse with you, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. ⁷ Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the

labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is put before you. ⁹ Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." ¹² I tell you, on the great Day it will be more bearable for Sodom than for that town. ¹⁷ The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Look, I have given you power to tread down serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. ²⁰ Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice instead that your names are written in heaven.'