

Daily Reading for 7th Sunday of Easter - A

Reading 1, *Acts 1:12-14*

¹² So from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, they went back to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a Sabbath walk; ¹³ and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. ¹⁴ With one heart all these joined constantly in prayer, together with some women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 27:1, 4, 7-8*

¹ [Of David] Yahweh is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear? Yahweh is the fortress of my life, whom should I dread?

⁴ One thing I ask of Yahweh, one thing I seek: to dwell in Yahweh's house all the days of my life, to enjoy the sweetness of Yahweh, to seek out his temple.

⁷ Yahweh, hear my voice as I cry, pity me, answer me! ⁸ Of you my heart has said, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Yahweh, I seek;

Reading 2, *First Peter 4:13-16*

¹³ but in so far as you share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, so that you may enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for bearing Christ's name, blessed are you, for on you rests the Spirit of God, the Spirit of glory. ¹⁵ None of you should ever

deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer;
¹⁶ but if any one of you should suffer for being a Christian, then there
must be no shame but thanksgiving to God for bearing this name.

Gospel, *John 17:1-11*

¹ After saying this, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; ² so that, just as you have given him power over all humanity, he may give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. ³ And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world existed. ⁶ I have revealed your name to those whom you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now at last they have recognised that all you have given me comes from you ⁸ for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have indeed accepted it and know for certain that I came from you, and have believed that it was you who sent me. ⁹ It is for them that I pray. I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. ¹⁰ All I have is yours and all you have is mine, and in them I am glorified. ¹¹ I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us.