

Daily Reading for May 17th

Reading Isaiah 63,7-9

⁷ I shall recount Yahweh's acts of faithful love, Yahweh's praises, in return for all that Yahweh has done for us, for his great kindness to the House of Israel, for all that he has done in his mercy, for the abundance of his acts of faithful love.

⁸ For he said, 'Truly they are my people, children who will not betray me,' and he became their Saviour. ⁹ In all their troubles, it was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them. In his love and pity he himself redeemed them, lifted them up and carried them throughout the days of old.

Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 127, 1-2*

Yahwe builds the house and guards the city.

¹ [Song of Ascents Of Solomon] If Yahweh does not build a house in vain do its builders toil. If Yahweh does not guard a city in vain does its guard keep watch.

² In vain you get up earlier, and put off going to bed, sweating to make a living, since it is he who provides for his beloved as they sleep.

Gospel Luke 1, 46-55

⁴⁶ And Mary said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ⁴⁸ because he has
looked upon the humiliation of his servant. Yes, from now
onwards all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹ for the
Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name,
⁵⁰ and his faithful love extends age after age to those who fear
him. ⁵¹ He has used the power of his arm, he has routed the
arrogant of heart. ⁵² He has pulled down princes from their
thrones and raised high the lowly. ⁵³ He has filled the starving
with good things, sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has come to
the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his faithful love ⁵⁵ -
according to the promise he made to our ancestors -- of his
mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.