# Daily Reading for May 17th

### **Reading Isaiah 63,7-9**

7 I shall recount Yahweh's [acts](https://www.catholic.org/bible/book.php?id=51) of faithful love, Yahweh's praises, in return for all that [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) 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](https://www.catholic.org/bible/book.php?id=51) of faithful love. 8 For he said, 'Truly they are my people, [children](https://www.catholic.org/shopping/?category=28) who [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) not betray me,' and he became their Saviour. 9 In all their troubles, it was no messenger or [angel](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=774) 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](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) does not build a house in vain do its builders toil. If [Yahweh](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=6291) 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](https://www.catholic.org/bookstore/?category=19) said: My [soul](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=10963) proclaims the greatness of the Lord 47 and my [spirit](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11004) rejoices in [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) my Saviour; 48 because he has looked upon the humiliation of his servant. Yes, from now onwards all generations [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) 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](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) 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](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=66) and to his descendants for ever.