

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

- ⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the
house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench
it for Bethel,
- ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the
earth! . . .
- ¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in the
gate,
and they abhor him who speaks
the truth.
- ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on
the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from
him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹² For I know how many are your
transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who
take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the
gate.
- ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will
keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be with you,
as you have said.
- ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of
hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of
Joseph.

Epistle: Hebrews 3:12–19

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,

leading you to fall away from the living
God. ¹³ But exhort one another every
day, as long as it is called “today,” that
none of you may be hardened by the
deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we share in
Christ, if indeed we hold our original
confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is
said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and
yet rebelled? Was it not all those who
left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with
whom was he provoked for forty years?
Was it not with those who sinned, whose
bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And
to whom did he swear that they would
not enter his rest, but to those who
were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that
they were unable to enter because of
unbelief.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷ As [Jesus] was setting out on his
journey, a man ran up and knelt before
him and asked him, “Good Teacher,
what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you
call me good? No one is good except
God alone. ¹⁹ You know the command-
ments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit
adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false
witness, Do not defraud, Honor your
father and mother.’” ²⁰ And he said to
him, “Teacher, all these I have kept
from my youth.” ²¹ And Jesus, looking
at him, loved him, and said to him, “You
lack one thing: go, sell all that you have
and give to the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven; and come, follow
me.” ²² Disheartened by the saying, he
went away sorrowful, for he had great
possessions.