

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6–9

- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of
well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of
aged wine well refined.
- ⁷ And he will swallow up on this
mountain
the covering that is cast over all
peoples,
the veil that is spread over all
nations.
- ⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away
tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he
will take away from all the
earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have
waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited
for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his
salvation.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers,
of the gospel I preached to you, which
you received, in which you stand, ²and
by which you are being saved, if you
hold fast to the word I preached to
you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first
importance what I also received: that
Christ died for our sins in accordance
with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was
buried, that he was raised on the third
day in accordance with the Scriptures,
⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then
to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to

more than five hundred brothers at
one time, most of whom are still alive,
though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then
he appeared to James, then to all the
apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely
born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I
am the least of the apostles, unworthy
to be called an apostle, because I
persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But
by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace toward me was not in
vain. On the contrary, I worked harder
than any of them, though it was not I,
but the grace of God that is with me.
¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we
preach and so you believed.

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1–8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary
Magdalene and Mary the mother of
James and Salome bought spices, so
that they might go and anoint him. ²And
very early on the first day of the week,
when the sun had risen, they went to
the tomb. ³And they were saying to
one another, “Who will roll away the
stone for us from the entrance of the
tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that
the stone had been rolled back—it was
very large. ⁵And entering the tomb,
they saw a young man sitting on the
right side, dressed in a white robe, and
they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to
them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek
Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.
He has risen; he is not here. See the
place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell
his disciples and Peter that he is going
before you to Galilee. There you will
see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And
they went out and fled from the tomb,
for trembling and astonishment had
seized them, and they said nothing to
anyone, for they were afraid.