

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 1.20,24-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Hannah conceived and bore a son.

She named him Samuel, for she said,
'I have asked him of the LORD.'

When she had weaned him,
she took him up with her,
along with a three-year-old bull,
an ephah of flour,
and a skin of wine.

She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh;
and the child was young.

Then they slaughtered the bull,
and they brought the child to Eli.

And she said,

'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord,
I am the woman who was standing here in your presence,
praying to the LORD.

For this child I prayed;

and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him.

Therefore I have lent him to the LORD;

as long as he lives,
he is given to the LORD.'

She left him there for the LORD.

This is the Word of The Lord.



*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessèd are you among women
and blessèd is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
plaf for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death.*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 1.3–7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Blessèd be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation,
who consoles us in all our affliction,
so that we may be able to console those
who are in any affliction
with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.
For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us,
so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.
If we are being afflicted,
it is for your consolation and salvation;
if we are being consoled,
it is for your consolation,
which you experience
when you patiently endure
the same sufferings that we are also suffering.
Our hope, for you, is unshaken;
for we know that, as you share in our sufferings,
so also you share in our consolation.

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GOSPEL John 19.25b–27

*The Holy Gospel is written in the 19th. chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning in the 25th. verse...
...Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

Standing near the cross of Jesus
were His mother,
and His mother's sister,
Mary the wife of Clopas,
and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother
and the disciple whom He loved
standing beside her,

He said to His mother,
'Woman, here is your son.'

Then He said to the disciple,
'Here is your mother.'

And from that hour
the disciple took her into his own home.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



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