

First Scripture Reading  
**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
from the Common English Bible

<sup>1</sup>The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>"Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." <sup>3</sup>And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.) <sup>4</sup>Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant. <sup>10</sup>God saw what they were doing - that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading

**62:5-12**  
from the Common English Bible

<sup>5</sup>Oh, I must find rest in God only...

**because my hope comes from him! <sup>6</sup>Only God is my rock and my salvation - my stronghold! - I will not be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>My deliverance and glory depend on God. God is my strong rock. My refuge is in God.

**<sup>8</sup>All you people: Trust in him at all times! Pour out your hearts before him! God is our refuge! *Selah***

<sup>9</sup>Human beings are nothing but a breath. Human beings are nothing but lies. They don't even register on a scale; taken all together they are lighter than a breath!

**<sup>10</sup>Don't trust in violence; don't set false hopes in robbery. When wealth bears fruit, don't set your heart on it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken one thing - make it two things - that I myself have heard: that strength belongs to God...

**<sup>12</sup>and faithful love comes from you, my Lord - and that you will repay everyone according to their deeds.**

Second Scripture Reading  
**Mark 1:14-20**

from the Common English Bible

<sup>14</sup>After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, <sup>15</sup>saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!" <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>"Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." <sup>18</sup>Right away, they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. <sup>20</sup>At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.