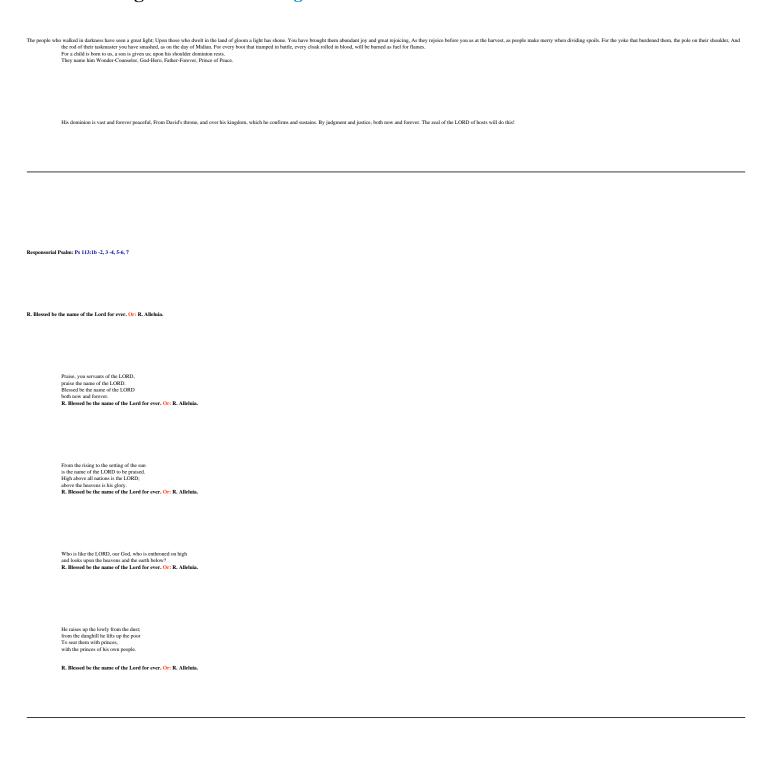
Readings: Queeship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Is 9:1-6 A son is given us.



Gospel Reading: Lk 1:26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth. He was sent to a young virgin who was betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the family of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be if I am a virgin?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the holy child to be born shall be called Son of God. Even your relative Elizabet	h is expecting a son in her
old age, although she was unable to have a child, and she is now in her sixth month. With God nothing is impossible."	
Then Mary said, "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me as you have said." And the angel left her.	

Jacob forever and his reign shall have no end."