

# Readings: Feria

## First Reading: [Is 56:1-3a, 6-8](#)

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
Blessed is the man who does this,  
the son of man who holds to it;  
Who keeps the sabbath free from profanation,  
and his hand from any evildoing.  
Let not the foreigner say,  
when he would join himself to the LORD,  
"The LORD will surely exclude me from his people."  
The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
ministering to him,  
Loving the name of the LORD,  
and becoming his servants—  
All who keep the sabbath free from profanation  
and hold to my covenant,  
Them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer;  
Their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be acceptable on my altar.  
For my house shall be called  
a house of prayer for all peoples.  
Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the dispersed of Israel:  
Others will I gather to him

besides those already gathered.

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## Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8](#)

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth you guide.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

The earth has yielded its fruits;  
God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God bless us  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

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Gospel Reading: [John 5:33-36](#)

Jesus said to the Jews, "John also bore witness to the truth when you sent messengers to him, but I do not seek such human testimony; I recall this for you, so that you may be saved.

"John was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were willing to enjoy his light. But I have greater evidence than that of John - the works which the Father entrusted to me to carry out. The very works I do bear witness: the Father has sent me."

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