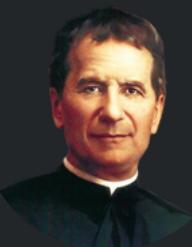




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As the Lord blesses me, I will  
build for the Lord



Endeavour to come to the house of God with a decent heart, and a decent dress.

Praying & Loving Family, Win Souls for God!

## First Reading

### A reading from the Book of Wisdom (Wisdom Of Solomon 3:1-9)

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. 2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, 3 and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. 4 For though in the sight of men they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. 5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; 6 like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. 7 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. 8 They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. 9 Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his elect.

**The word of the Lord!**

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## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, in the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending. **R.**

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## *Second Reading*

### **A reading from the second Letter of Paul to the Romans (Romans 8:14-23)**

Brethren: Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man-though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that

we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## **The word of the Lord!**

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*Alleluia*

**Alleluia.** Come, O blessed of my Father, says the lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

**Alleluia.**

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*Gospel*

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 6:37-40)**

At that time: Jesus said to the crowds, "All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

**The Gospel of the Lord.**