

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

118:1-2, 15c-16ab and 17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Tell the LORD
how thankful you are,
because he is kind
and always merciful.
Let Israel shout,
“God is always merciful!”

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD is powerful!
With his mighty arm
the LORD wins victories!
And so my life is safe,
and I will live to tell
what the LORD has done.

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The stone that the builders
tossed aside
has now become
the most important stone.
The LORD has done this,
and it is amazing to us.

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

SECOND READING

A

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

You have been raised to life with Christ.
Now set your heart on what is in heaven,
where Christ rules at God's right side.
Think about what is up there,
not about what is here on earth.

You died, which means that your life is hidden with Christ,
who sits beside God.
Christ gives meaning to your life,
and when he appears,
you will also appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

OR

B

Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:

Don't you know how a little yeast can spread
through the whole batch of dough?
Get rid of the old yeast!
Then you will be like fresh bread made without yeast,
and that is what you are.

Our Passover lamb is Christ,
who has already been sacrificed.
So don't celebrate the festival by being evil and sinful,
which is like serving bread made with yeast.
Be pure and truthful and celebrate by using bread made without yeast.

The word of the Lord.