



## FIRST READING

They assembled the Church  
and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

14:21-27

**P**aul and Barnabas preached the good news in Derbe  
and won some people to the Lord.

Then they went back to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch in Pisidia.

They encouraged the followers and begged them to remain faithful.

They told them,

“We have to suffer a lot before we can get into God’s kingdom.”

Paul and Barnabas chose some of those who had faith in the Lord

to be leaders for each of the churches.

Then they went without eating

and prayed that the Lord would take good care

of these leaders.

Paul and Barnabas went on through Pisidia to Pamphylia,

where they preached in the town of Perga.

Then they went down to Attalia and sailed to Antioch in Syria.

It was there that they had been placed in God’s care

for the work they had now completed.

After arriving in Antioch,

they called the church together.

They told the people what God had helped them do

and how he had made it possible for the Gentiles to believe.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

145:8-9, 10 and 12

**R.** (see 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**OR:**

**R.** Alleluia.

You are merciful, Lord!

You are kind and patient

and always loving.