



FIRST READING

The angel showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

A reading from the book of Revelation

21:10-14, 22-23

With the help of the Spirit,
the angel took me to the top of a very high mountain.
There he showed me the holy city of Jerusalem
coming down from God in heaven.

The glory of God made the city bright.
It was dazzling and crystal clear like a precious jasper stone.
The city had a high and thick wall with twelve gates,
and each one of them was guarded by an angel.
On each of the gates was written
the name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel.
Three of these gates were on the east,
three were on the north,
three more were on the south,
and the other three were on the west.
The city was built on twelve foundation stones.
On each of the stones was written
the name of one of the Lamb's twelve apostles.

I did not see a temple there.
The Lord God All-Powerful and the Lamb were its temple.
And the city did not need the sun or the moon.
The glory of God was shining on it,
and the Lamb was its light.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

67:1-2, 4, 5 and 7

R. (6a) O God, let all the nations praise you!

or:

R. Alleluia.

**Our God, be kind and bless us!
Be pleased and smile.
Then everyone on earth
will learn to follow you,
and all nations will see
your power to save us.**

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

or:

R. Alleluia.

**Let the nations celebrate
with joyful songs,
because you judge fairly
and guide all nations.**

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

or:

R. Alleluia.

**Make everyone praise you
and shout your praises.
Pray for his blessings to continue
and for everyone on earth
to worship our God.**

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

or:

R. Alleluia.