

August 19

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE ASSUMPTION

Proverbs 11:30-12:4, Zechariah 2:10-13, II Corinthians 6:16-7:1, Luke 1:39-56

Psalm 72:6 and 1

Alleluia, Alleluia. May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth. Give the king your justice,
O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

The reading is from the Proverbs

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, but lawlessness takes away lives. If the
righteous is requited on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!

Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid. A good
man obtains favor from the Lord, but a man of evil devices he condemns. A man is not
established by wickedness, but the root of the righteous will never be moved. A good wife is the
crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rotteness in his bones.

(11:30-12:4)

The reading is from the Prophet Zechariah

“Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for lo, I come and I will dwell in the midst of you,
says the Lord. And many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day, and shall be my
people; and I will dwell in the midst of you, and you shall know that the Lord of hosts has sent
me to you. And the Lord will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose
Jerusalem.”

Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord; for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.

(2:10-13)

The reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living
God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they
shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord,
and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall
be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of
body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God. (6:16-7:1)

Luke 1:28 and 42

Alleluia, Alleluia. Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

With Our Lord Jesus Christ:

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And His mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever." And Mary remained with her about three months, and returned to her home. (1:39-56)