

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her
voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²²“The LORD created me at the beginning
of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the
earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought
forth,
when there were no springs abounding
with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was
there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the
deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the
deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress
his command,
when he marked out the foundations of
the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master
worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

Psalm 8**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

[Jesus said:] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Next Sunday’s Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

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