

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
 a trained tongue,
 that I may know how to sustain
 the weary with a word.
 Morning by morning he wakens,
 wakens my ear
 to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
 and I was not rebellious;
 I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out
 the beard;
 I did not hide my face
 from insult and spitting.
⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced;
 therefore I have set my face like flint,
 and I know that I shall not be put to
 shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
 Who will contend with me?
 Let us stand in court together.
 Who are my adversaries?
 Let them confront me.
^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in
 Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he existed in the form of
 God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be grasped,
⁷but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 assuming human likeness.
 And being found in appearance as a
 human,
⁸he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of
 death—
 even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God exalted him even more
 highly
 and gave him the name
 that is above every other name,
¹⁰so that at the name given to Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 in heaven and on earth and under the
 earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14—27:66

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or Matthew 27:11-54 [not printed]

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18.