



Scripture Reading January 24th

Proverbs 8:1-2, 22-31

Look Wisdom calls out,
and discernment lifts her voice.

**At the top of the heights, on the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand,**

The Lord created me at the outset of His way,
the very first of His works of old.

**In remote eons I was shaped,
at the start of the first things of earth.**

When there were no deeps I was spawned,
when there were no wellsprings, water sources.

**Before mountains were anchored,
before hills I was spawned.**

He had yet not made earth and open land,
and the world's first clods of soil.

**When he founded the heavens, I was there,
when He traced a circle on the face of the deep,**

when He propped up the skies above,
when He powered the springs of the deep,

**when He set to the sea its limit,
that the waters not flout His command,
when He strengthened the earth's foundations.**

And I was by Him, an intimate,
I was His delight day after day,
playing before Him at all times,
**playing in the world, His earth,
and my delight with humankind.**



Gospel Reading January 24th

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.