

A reading from Psalms and Matthew

Psalm 8

(Response 1) Sing Praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:

you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

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When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and stars which you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them

and mortals that you care for them?

yet you have made them little less than God,

and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the path of the seas.

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Matthew 9:18-26

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue^[a] came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

"The Word of God for the people of God, thanks be to God." OR "Here ends the reading."