

WORD

FIRST READING

L A reading from Isaiah. **Isaiah 51:1-6**

PSALM *(please read responsively)* A I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

A On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

C All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the Psalm 138

A They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

C For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

A Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

C The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. words of your mouth.

SECOND READING

L A reading from Romans. *At conclusion of reading* L The Word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Romans 12:1-8