

FIRST READING **Isaiah 55:1-5**

A Reading from Isaiah.

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING **Romans 9:1-5**

A Reading from Romans.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—
²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the
flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving
of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them,
according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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