

## FIRST READING

### Readings from the Old Testament

1) *A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

(12,2-6)

Truly, God is my salvation,

I trust, I shall not fear, for the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my Saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name!

Sing a psalm to the Lord, for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**This is the Word of the Lord**

## SECOND READING

### Readings from the New Testament

2) *A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15,51-57)*

I will tell you something that has been secret: that we are not all going to die, but we shall all be changed. This will be instantaneous, in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trumpet sounds. It will sound, and the dead will be raised, imperishable, and we shall be changed as well, because our present perishable nature must put on imperishability and this mortal nature must put on immortality.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of Scripture will come true:

*Death is swallowed up in victory. Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?* Now the sting of sin is death, and sin gets its power from the law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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