

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord spoke to Moses:

“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,

“Thus you shall bless the Israelites:

You shall say to them,

“‘The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you,

and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

and give you peace.’

“So they shall put my name on the Israelites,

And I will bless them.”

The Word of the Lord!

A reading from the letter to Paul to the Galatians

When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,
in order to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,
“Abba! Father!”
So you are no longer a slave but a child,
And if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord!