

Daily Readings

Monday of the 2nd week of Lent

2 March 2026

First reading

Daniel 9:4b-10

'We have sinned and done wrong.'

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79(78):8. 9. 11, 13. R Sirach 36:1b

LORD, *do not treat us according to our sins.*

Do not remember against us
the guilt of former times.
Let your compassion hasten to meet us;
for we have been brought very low.

LORD, *do not treat us according to our sins.*

Help us, O God our saviour,
for the sake of the glory of your name.
Free us and forgive us our sins,
because of your name.

LORD, *do not treat us according to our sins.*

Let the groans of the prisoners come before you,
your strong arm relieve those condemned to die.
Then we, your people, the flock of your pasture,
will give you thanks for ever and ever.
From age to age we will recount your praise.

LORD, *do not treat us according to our sins.*

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. John 6:63c, 68c

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Gospel

Luke 6:36-38

‘Forgive, and you will be forgiven.’

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.’

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