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Blessèd art thou among women,  
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord:

**Be it unto me according to thy word.** R/

And the Word was made flesh: **And dwelt among us.** R/

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*A collect is sung to which all respond* **Amen.**

## **HYMNS**

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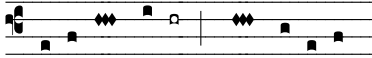
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## **FIRST READING**

*Wisdom 3.1–9*

**PSALM 116.1-8**



*Dilexi, quoniam*

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That he hath inclined his ear unto me • therefore will I call upon  
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I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of  
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Gracious is the Lord, and righteous • yea, our God is mer<sup>^</sup>ciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple • I was in misery, and he helped  
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Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul • for the Lord hath reward<sup>^</sup>ed  
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And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death • mine eyes  
from tears, and my feet from falling.

**EPISTLE**

*I Peter 1.3-9*

**ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL**

*St John 6.37-40*

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**COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

*The names of those to be remembered are read aloud. Silence is then kept. The  
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Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace:

**And rise in glory.**

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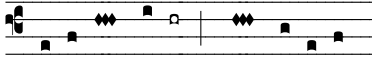
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