

# Readings: Feria

First Reading: [Hg 2:1-9](#)

In the second year of King Darius, on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: Tell this to the governor of Judah, Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, and to the high priest Joshua, son of Jehozadak, and to the remnant of the people:

Who is left among you  
that saw this house in its former glory?  
And how do you see it now?  
Does it not seem like nothing in your eyes?  
But now take courage, Zerubbabel, says the LORD,  
and take courage, Joshua, high priest,  
son of Jehozadak.

And take courage, all you people of the land,  
says the LORD, and work!  
For I am with you, says the LORD of hosts.  
This is the pact that I made with you  
when you came out of Egypt,  
And my spirit continues in your midst;  
do not fear!

For thus says the LORD of hosts:  
One moment yet, a little while,  
and I will shake the heavens and the earth,  
the sea and the dry land.  
I will shake all the nations,  
and the treasures of all the nations will come in.

And I will fill this house with glory,  
says the LORD of hosts.  
Mine is the silver and mine the gold,  
says the LORD of hosts.

Greater will be the future glory of this house  
than the former, says the LORD of hosts;  
And in this place I will give you peace.

says the LORD of hosts!

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## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4

**R/ Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.**

Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight  
against a faithless people;  
from the deceitful and impious man rescue me.

**R/ Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.**

For you, O God, are my strength.  
Why do you keep me so far away?  
Why must I go about in mourning,  
with the enemy oppressing me?

**R/ Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.**

Send forth your light and your fidelity:  
they shall lead me on  
And bring me to your holy mountain,  
to your dwelling-place.

**R/ Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.**

Then will I go in to the altar of God,  
the God of my gladness and joy;  
Then will I give you thanks upon the harp,  
O God, my God!

**R./ Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God.**

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**Gospel Reading: Lk 9:18-22**

One day when Jesus was praying alone, not far from his disciples, he asked them, "What do people say about me?" And they answered, "Some say that you are John the Baptist; others say that you are Elijah, and still others that you are one of the former prophets risen from the dead." Again Jesus asked them, "Who then do you say I am?" Peter answered, "The Messiah of God." Then Jesus spoke to them, giving them strict orders not to tell this to anyone.

And he added, "The Son of Man must suffer many things. He will be rejected by the elders and chief priests and teachers of the Law, and put to death. Then after three days he will be raised to life."

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