

# Readings: Feria

First Reading: [Jon 1:1-2:1, 11](#)

This is the word of the LORD that came to Jonah, son of Amittai:

"Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and preach against it; their wickedness has come up before me."  
But Jonah made ready to flee to Tarshish away from the LORD.  
He went down to Joppa, found a ship going to Tarshish,  
paid the fare, and went aboard to journey with them to Tarshish,

away from the LORD.

The LORD, however, hurled a violent wind upon the sea,  
and in the furious tempest that arose  
the ship was on the point of breaking up.  
Then the mariners became frightened and each one cried to his god.  
To lighten the ship for themselves, they threw its cargo into the sea.  
Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down into the hold of the ship,  
and lay there fast asleep.  
The captain came to him and said, "What are you doing asleep?  
Rise up, call upon your God!

Perhaps God will be mindful of us so that we may not perish."

Then they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots  
to find out on whose account we have met with this misfortune."  
So they cast lots, and thus singled out Jonah.  
"Tell us," they said, "what is your business?  
Where do you come from?  
What is your country, and to what people do you belong?"  
Jonah answered them, "I am a Hebrew,  
I worship the LORD, the God of heaven,

who made the sea and the dry land."

Now the men were seized with great fear and said to him,  
"How could you do such a thing!-  
They knew that he was fleeing from the LORD,  
because he had told them.  
They asked, "What shall we do with you,  
that the sea may quiet down for us?"  
For the sea was growing more and more turbulent.  
Jonah said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea,  
that it may quiet down for you;  
since I know it is because of me

that this violent storm has come upon you."

Still the men rowed hard to regain the land, but they could not,  
for the sea grew ever more turbulent.  
Then they cried to the LORD: "We beseech you, O LORD,  
let us not perish for taking this man's life;  
do not charge us with shedding innocent blood,  
for you, LORD, have done as you saw fit."  
Then they took Jonah and threw him into the sea,  
and the sea's raging abated.  
Struck with great fear of the LORD,

the men offered sacrifice and made vows to him.

But the LORD sent a large fish, that swallowed Jonah;  
and Jonah remained in the belly of the fish  
three days and three nights.  
From the belly of the fish Jonah prayed  
to the LORD, his God.

Then the LORD commanded the fish to spew Jonah upon the shore.

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Responsorial Psalm: [Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8](#)

R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.

Out of my distress I called to the LORD,  
and he answered me;  
From the midst of the nether world I cried for help,  
and you heard my voice.

**R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.**

For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the sea,  
and the flood enveloped me;  
All your breakers and your billows  
passed over me.

**R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.**

Then I said, "I am banished from your sight!  
yet would I again look upon your holy temple."

**R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.**

When my soul fainted within me,  
I remembered the LORD;  
My prayer reached you  
in your holy temple.

**R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.**

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**Gospel Reading: Lk 10:25-37**

A teacher of the Law came and began putting Jesus to the test. And he said, "Master, what shall I do to receive eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What is written in the Scripture? How do you understand it?" The man answered, "It is written: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus replied, "What a good answer! Do this and you shall live." The man wanted to keep up appearances, so he replied, "Who is my neighbor?"

Jesus then said, "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

"It happened that a priest was going along that road and saw the man, but passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite saw the man and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, too, was going that way, and when he came upon the man, he was moved with compassion. He went over to him and treated his wounds with oil and wine and wrapped them with bandages. Then he put him on his own mount and brought him to an inn where he took care of him.

"The next day he had to set off, but he gave two silver coins to the innkeeper and told him: 'Take care of him and whatever you spend on him, I will repay when I come back.'"

Jesus then asked, "Which of these three, do you think, made himself neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The teacher of the Law answered, "The one who had mercy on him." And Jesus said, "Go then and do the same."

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