

# Readings: Feria

## First Reading: Proverbs 3:27-34

Refuse no one the good on which he has a claim  
when it is in your power to do it for him.  
Say not to your neighbor, "Go, and come again,  
tomorrow I will give," when you can give at once.

Plot no evil against your neighbor,  
against one who lives at peace with you.  
Quarrel not with a man without cause,  
with one who has done you no harm.

Envy not the lawless man  
and choose none of his ways:  
To the Lord the perverse one is an abomination,  
but with the upright is his friendship.

The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked,  
but the dwelling of the just he blesses;  
When dealing with the arrogant, he is stern,  
but to the humble he shows kindness.

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## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:2-3a, 3b-4ab, 5

### R/ The just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.

He who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.

### R/ The just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
By whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the Lord.

### R/ The just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
He who does these things  
shall never be disturbed.

### R/ The just one shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.

## Gospel Reading: Lk 8:16-18

Jesus said to his disciples, "No one, after lighting a lamp covers it with a bowl or puts it under the bed; rather he puts it on a lampstand so that people coming in may see the light. In the same way, there is nothing hidden that shall not be uncovered; nothing kept secret that shall not be known clearly. Now, take care how well you listen,  
for whoever produces will be given more, but from those who do not produce, even what they seem to have will be taken away from them."

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