

# Readings: Feria

First Reading: [Eph 1:15-23](#)

Brothers and sisters:  
Hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus  
and of your love for all the holy ones,  
I do not cease giving thanks for you,  
remembering you in my prayers,  
that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation  
resulting in knowledge of him.  
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,  
what are the riches of glory  
in his inheritance among the holy ones,  
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power  
for us who believe,  
in accord with the exercise of his great might,  
which he worked in Christ,  
raising him from the dead  
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,  
far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,  
and every name that is named  
not only in this age but also in the one to come.  
And he put all things beneath his feet  
and gave him as head over all things to the Church,  
which is his Body,  
  
the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

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Responsorial Psalm: [Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7](#)

**R/ You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

O Lord, our Lord,  
how glorious is your name over all the earth!  
You have exalted your majesty above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings  
you have fashioned praise because of your foes.

**R/ You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars which you set in place—  
What is man that you should be mindful of him,  
or the son of man that you should care for him?

**R/ You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

You have made him little less than the angels,  
and crowned him with glory and honor.  
You have given him rule over the works of your hands,  
putting all things under his feet.

**R/ You have given your Son rule over the works of your hands.**

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Gospel Reading: [Luke 12:8-12](#)

Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you, whoever acknowledges me before people, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. But the one who denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God.

"There will be pardon for the one who criticizes the Son of Man, but there will be no pardon for the one who slanders the Holy Spirit.

"When you are brought before the synagogues, governors and rulers, don't worry about how you will defend yourself or what to say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you have to say."

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