

# Readings: Feria

## First Reading: Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;  
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.  
The commandments, You shall not commit adultery;  
you shall not kill;  
you shall not steal;  
you shall not covet,  
and whatever other commandment there may be,  
are summed up in this saying, namely,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
Love does no evil to the neighbor;

hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

**R/ Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.**  
or: Alleluia.

Blessed the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commands.  
His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth;  
the upright generation shall be blessed.  
**R/ Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.**

or: Alleluia.

He dawns through the darkness, a light for the upright;  
he is gracious and merciful and just.  
Well for the man who is gracious and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice.  
**R/ Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.**  
or: Alleluia.

Lavishly he gives to the poor;  
his generosity shall endure forever;  
his horn shall be exalted in glory.  
**R/ Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.**

or: Alleluia.

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## Gospel Reading: Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,  
and he turned and addressed them,  
"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother,  
wife and children, brothers and sisters,  
and even his own life,  
he cannot be my disciple.  
Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me  
cannot be my disciple.  
Which of you wishing to construct a tower  
does not first sit down and calculate the cost  
to see if there is enough for its completion?  
Otherwise, after laying the foundation  
and finding himself unable to finish the work  
the onlookers should laugh at him and say,  
'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.'  
Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down  
and decide whether with ten thousand troops  
he can successfully oppose another king  
advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?  
But if not, while he is still far away,  
he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.  
In the same way,  
everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions  
cannot be my disciple."

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