

## **Readings: Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles**

### **First Reading: Eph 2:19-22**

Brothers and sisters:

You are no longer strangers and sojourners,  
but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones  
and members of the household of God,  
built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.  
Through him the whole structure is held together  
and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord;  
in him you also are being built together  
into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19:2-3, 4-5**

**R./ Their message goes out through all the earth.**

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
Day pours out the word to day,  
and night to night imparts knowledge.

**R./ Their message goes out through all the earth.**

Not a word nor a discourse  
whose voice is not heard;  
Through all the earth their voice resounds,  
and to the ends of the world, their message.

**R./ Their message goes out through all the earth.**

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### **Gospel Reading: Lk 6:12-16**

At this time Jesus went out into the hills to pray, spending the whole night in prayer with God. When day came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them whom he called apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, James and John; Philip and Bartholomew; Matthew and Thomas; James son of Alphaeus and Simon called the Zealot; Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who would be the traitor.

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