

SECOND READING

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters,
there should not be serious differences between you.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1:10-13, 17

My dear friends,
as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ,
I beg you to get along with each other.

Don't take sides.

Always try to agree in what you think.

Several people from Chloe's family have already reported to me
that you keep arguing with each other.

They have said that some of you claim to follow me,
while others claim to follow Apollos or Peter or Christ.

Has Christ been divided up?

Was I nailed to a cross for you?

Were you baptized in my name?

Christ did not send me to baptize.

He sent me to tell the good news without using big words
that would make the cross of Christ lose its power.

The word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

See Matthew 4:23

R). Alleluia, alleluia.

**Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.**

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GOSPEL

Come with me.

✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 4:17-23

Jesus started preaching, “Turn back to God!
The kingdom of heaven will soon be here.”

While Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee,
he saw two brothers.

One was Simon, also known as Peter,
and the other was Andrew.

They were fishermen, and they were casting their net into the lake.

Jesus said to them, “Come with me!

I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish.”

Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with him.

Jesus walked on until he saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

They were in a boat with their father, mending their nets.

Jesus asked them to come with him too.

Right away they left the boat and their father and went with Jesus.

Jesus went all over Galilee,

teaching in the Jewish meeting places

and preaching the good news about God’s kingdom.

He also healed every kind of disease and sickness.

The gospel of the Lord.