RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Luke 1:46-50. 53-54

RESPONSE: My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her nothingness;

henceforth all ages will call me blessed. Response.

The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,

on those who fear him. Response.

He fills the starving with good things,

sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant,

remembering his mercy. Response.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything - hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.
MONDAY: 9.30am Communion Service.

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FRIDAY:

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Exposition
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