

Sunday 23 January 2022 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sunday of the Word of God

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 18(19):8-10,15

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

Think about how we live according to God's law and how useful it is for a good life
Ask forgiveness for when we fail to meet his standards

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

Ask for a deeper love of the precepts of the Lord
Pray to help others follow the commands of the Lord

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

Pray for truth and justice in all our own actions
Ask God to inspire all who have power to be guided by truth and justice

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

Pray that our conversations may always be helpful and supportive
Pray that our thoughts and desires may always be pleasing to God

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