

RESPONDING TO THE PSALMS – December 2023

Sunday 31 December 2023

The Holy Family

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104(105):1-6,8-9

He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!

*As we thank God for the old year, let us pray that we will find ways to proclaim God in the new year
Let us praise God as the God of all time, of history, for all his wonderful works.*

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

*Rejoice that you can be called Christian, a child of God in Jesus Christ
Commit yourself to give more time to seek God in prayer and study*

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons [and daughters] of the Jacob he chose.

*Simply list with gratitude the wonderful things of creation and history that are the works of God
Be glad that we are part of that people who have such roots in Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Rachel*

He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

*Think how God has not only been faithful to his people but also allowed us to know him personally
Pray that we will daily, hour by hour, minute by minute, find ways to remember God's goodness to us*