

Sunday 3 March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

YOU, LORD, HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL 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.

*Reflect how God's law is perfect and how it calls us to revive, renew our efforts to be holy this Lent
We thank God for the rule of life we have as Christians which when we think about it is full of wisdom*

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

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

*Think how our hearts rejoice when we do or others good, how it brings us close to the goodness of God
Ask God to inspire us to see what he is asking us to do this Lent, to enlighten our minds.*

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

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

*Reflect how the all-holy God has come so close to us. It makes us stand back and, and be filled with awe
In a world of fake news pray for the gift of truth in all we do so that we can be just in all our actions and thoughts*

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

*Compared to all material and worldly riches thank God for the treasure we have in knowing him in Christ
In a challenging and tough world be grateful for the joy that comes from knowing Christ and the Church*