**Reading for Sunday 23rd February 2025**

*Psalm 65*

1  Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; *•*  
   to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.  
2  To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; *•*  
   when our misdeeds prevail against us,  
      you will purge them away.  
3  Happy are they whom you choose  
      and draw to your courts to dwell there. *•*  
   We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,  
      even of your holy temple.  
4  With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,  
      O God of our salvation, *•*  
   O hope of all the ends of the earth  
      and of the farthest seas.  
5  In your strength you set fast the mountains *•*  
   and are girded about with might.  
6  You still the raging of the seas, *•*  
   the roaring of their waves  
      and the clamour of the peoples.  
7  Those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
      tremble at your marvels; *•*  
   the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.  
8  You visit the earth and water it; *•*  
   you make it very plenteous.  
9  The river of God is full of water; *•*  
   you prepare grain for your people,  
      for so you provide for the earth.  
10  You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *•*  
   you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.  
11  You crown the year with your goodness, *•*  
   and your paths overflow with plenty.  
12  May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness *•*  
   and the hills be girded with joy.  
13  May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep *•*  
   and the valleys stand so thick with corn

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Luke 8.22-25*

22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, 23and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. 24They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 25He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**