

Scripture Readings for January 27/28

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody: Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ^l my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the ^l congregation.

²**Great are your ^l works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- ^l light in them.**

³Majesty and splendor ^l mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to ^l be remembered;
you are gracious and full ^l of compassion. R**

⁵You give food to ^l those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power ^l of your works
in giving them the lands ^l of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in ^l truth and equity. R**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ^l nant
forever;
holy and awesome ^l is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise
endures forever. R**