***FIRST READING***:                Isaiah 50:4-7

*THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME A DISCIPLE’S TONGUE.  
SO THAT I MAY KNOW HOW TO REPLY TO THE WEARIED  
HE PROVIDES ME WITH SPEECH.EACH MORNING HE WAKES ME TO HEAR,  
TO LISTEN LIKE A DISCIPLE.THE LORD HAS OPENED MY EAR.  
FOR MY PART, I MADE NO RESISTANCE,  
NEITHER DID I TURN AWAY.  
I OFFERED MY BACK TO THOSE WHO STRUCK ME,  
MY CHEEKS TO THOSE WHO TORE AT MY BEARD;  
I DID NOT COVER MY FACE  
AGAINST INSULT AND SPITTLE.  
THE LORD COMES TO MY HELP,  
SO THAT I AM UNTOUCHED BY THE INSULTS.  
SO, TOO, I SET MY FACE LIKE FLINT;  
I KNOW I SHALL NOT BE SHAMED.*

***RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 21***Response :***                         My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

1 All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.’   Response

2 Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.          Response

3 They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!

Response

4 I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
‘You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel’s sons.’

 Response

***SECOND READING***:       Philippians 2:6-11

*HIS STATE WAS DIVINE,YET HE DID NOT CLING  
TO HIS EQUALITY WITH GODBUT EMPTIED HIMSELF  
TO ASSUME THE CONDITION OF A SLAVE, AND BECAME AS MEN ARE;  
AND BEING AS ALL MEN ARE, HE WAS HUMBLER YET,  
EVEN TO ACCEPTING DEATH, DEATH ON A CROSS.  
BUT GOD RAISED HIM HIGH  
AND GAVE HIM THE NAME  
WHICH IS ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES  
SO THAT ALL BEINGS  
IN THE HEAVENS, ON EARTH AND IN THE UNDERWORLD,  
SHOULD BEND THE KNEE AT THE NAME OF JESUS  
AND THAT EVERY TONGUE SHOULD ACCLAIM  
JESUS CHRIST AS LORD,  
TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.*

**Gospel  Acclamation     Phil 2: 8-9**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!Christ was humbler yet,even to accepting death, death on a cross.But God raised him highand gave him the name whch is above all names.Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!