



First Sunday of Lent

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ENTRANCE CHANT Ps 91 (90): 15-16, 1

D NVOCÁBIT me, et ego exáudiam eum: erípí-am eum, et glorificábo eum: longitúdine diérum adimplé-bo eum. *Ÿ*. Qui hábitat in adiutório Altíssimi, in protectióne Dei caeli commorábitur.

W HEN he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honor him; with long life will I satisfy him. *Ÿ*. He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

FIRST READING Gen 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7

T HE LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, “Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?” The woman answered the serpent: “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, ‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman: “You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like