

*After the Responsorial Psalm, go to the Altar, bow and then go to the lectern. Do reading.*

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

### **A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

Consider your own calling, brothers. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong,

and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something,

so that no human being might boast before God.

It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,

so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

### **The Word of the Lord**

*When finished go to the bottom of step, turn and face the Altar, bow and go back to your seat.*