

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

Colossians 3:12-17, 23-24

### **A reading from St. Paul to the Colossians**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,

bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others,

knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance; be slaves of the Lord Christ.

### **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.*