

*Father will invite you to come forward for the readings. Go to the Altar, bow and then go to the lectern. Do reading.*

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

## **A reading from the Book of the prophet Zephaniah**

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has removed the judgment against you, he has turned away your enemies; The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, He will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

## **The Word of the Lord**

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