

Amos 9:13-15

13 “Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. 14 I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them,” Says the Lord your God.

St. Mark 9:16-28

16 And He asked the scribes, “What are you discussing with them?” 17 Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. 18 “And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” 19 He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.” 20 Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. 21 So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. 22 “And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” 23 Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” 26 Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?”

Wednesday:



Introit.

Ant. SING A- || loud to God | our | strength;
 Make a joyful shout to the | God | of | Ja - | cob.
 || Raise a song and strike the | tim- | brel :
 The pleasant | harp | with | the | lute.
Psalm. || This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went
 out through the land of | Egypt | - :
 where I heard a language which I | un- | der | stood | not.
 GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
 AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
 world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that our weakness may be upheld by Thy healing mercy, so that what of itself is falling into ruin may be restored by Thy clemency. Through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord... Amen.

Lesson. Amos 9:13–15.

Gradual.

|| Blessed is the nation whose God is the | Lord | - :
 the people whom the Lord hath chosen for His | in- | her- |
 i- | tance.
 || By the word of the Lord the heavens were es- | tab- | lished:
 and all the power of them by the | spirit | of | His | mouth.

Gospel. St. Mark 9:16–28.