

eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

The Gospel of Christ  
*R/ Praise be to thee, O Christ*

THE WORD OF THE LORD : TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS  
*At the Solemn Eucharist at Eleven o'clock*

**SEPTUAGESIMA**

**Introit** : Psalm 18.1-7, ant v.1; *Tone I,1*



- 1 I love thee, O Lord, **my** strength :  
 The Lord is my stony rock, my defence, **and** my Sä-viour;
- 2 My God, and my might, in whom I **will** trust :  
 my shield, the horn also of my salvation, **and** my rë-fuge.
- 3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be **prais**-ed :  
 so shall I be saved **from** mine ën\_-e-mies.
- 4 The waves of death compass-**ed** me :  
 and the floods of ungodliness **made** me ä-fraid.
- 5 The cords of hell came a-**bout** me :  
 the snares of death **o**-ver-töök me.
- 6 In my trouble I called upon **the** Lord :  
 and complained **un**-to mÿ God.
- 7 So he heard my voice out of his holy **tem**-ple :  
 and my complaint before him entered **in**-to his ears.

Glory 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. Ä-men.

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 The Lord is my stony rock, my defence, **and** my Sä-viour.

**First Lesson:** Genesis 1-5

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day

The word of the Lord  
*R/ Thanks be to God*

