

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

(25:6-9)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts  
will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,  
a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow,  
of well-aged wines strained clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people  
he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.