

**D-13 SECOND READING**

**LECTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Blessed are those who have been  
called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.*  
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, heard what sounded like the loud voice  
of a great multitude in heaven.  
saying:

“Alleluia!  
Salvation, glory, and might belong to our God.”

A voice coming from the throne said:

“Praise our God, all you his servants,  
and you who revere him, small and great.”

Then I heard something like the sound  
of a great multitude  
or the sound of rushing water  
or mighty peals of thunder,  
as they said:  
“Alleluia!

The Lord has established his reign,  
our God, the almighty.  
Let us rejoice and be glad  
and give him glory.  
For the wedding day of the Lamb has come,  
his bride has made herself ready.  
She was allowed to wear  
a bright, clean linen garment.”

(The linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones.)

Then the angel said to me,  
“Write this:  
Blessed are those who have been called  
to the wedding feast of the Lamb.”

The word of the Lord.

**F-1 GOSPEL**

**PRIEST / DEACON**

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward  
will be great in heaven.*

Matthew 5:1-12a

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain.  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.