

February 15, 2026

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

A reading from the 24th Chapter of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses,
"Come up to me on the mountain and wait there;
I will give you the tablets of stone,
with the law and the commandment,
which I have written for their instruction."
So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua,
and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.
To the elders he had said,
"Wait here for us, until we come back to you.
Look, Aaron and Hur are with you;
whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain,
and the cloud covered the mountain.
The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai,
and the cloud covered it for six days;
on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.
Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD
was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain
in the sight of the Israelites.
Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain.
Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading

Psalm 99

A reading of the 99th Psalm

The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The LORD, great in Zion,

is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;

God is the Holy One.

O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;

God is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD,

they called upon you, and you answered them,

you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**