

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

**On this mountain the Lord of hosts
will provide for all peoples.**

**On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,**

**The web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.**

**The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from all faces;**

**The reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.**

On that day it will be said:

“Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!”

This is the Lord for whom we looked;

let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”

The word of the Lord.