

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.