

## Confirmation Readings

### **First Reading: Is 11:1-4ab**

But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, But he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted.

### **Responsorial Psalm *may be selected from any of the following***

- Ps 22:23-24, 26-27, 28 and 31-32 R/ I will proclaim your name to my brothers  
Or R/ When the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will be my witness.
- Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 9-10a, 11-12 R/ Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
- Ps 104: 1ab and 24, 27-28, 30-31, 33-34 R/ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
- Ps 117: 1, 2 R/ You will be my witnesses to all the world.
- Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 8-9, 10-11, 15-16, 21 R/ I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

### **Gospel Verse *may be selected from any of the following***

- The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord, to be with you forever.
- The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
- When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you.
- Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, firstborn from the dead; you have made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God and Father.
- Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- Come, Holy Spirit shine on us the radiance of your light.

### **Gospel Reading: Jn 14:15-17**

Jesus said to his Disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.