

FIRST READING: Genesis 12: 1-4a

A reading from Genesis.

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-18, 27

A reading from first Corinthians.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 13-16

¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.