

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

In illo t mpore, Erat Joseph et Mar a mater Jesu, mir ntes super his quae dicebantur de illo. Et benedixit illis Simeon, et dixit ad Mariam matrem ejus : Ecce positus est hic in ruinam, et in resurrectionem multorum in Israel, et in signum cui contradicetur : et tuam ipsius animam pertransibit gladius ut revelentur ex multis cordibus cogitationes.

Et erat Anna prophetissa, filia Phaniel, de tribu Aser : haec processerat in diebus multis, et vixerat cum viro suo annis septem a virginitate sua. Et haec vidua usque ad annos octoginta quatuor : quae non discedebat de templo, jejuniis, et obsecrationibus serviens nocte ac die. Et haec, ipsa hora superveniens, confitebatur Domino : et loquebatur de illo omnibus, qui expectabant redemptionem Israel.

Et ut perfecerunt omnia secundum legem Domini, reversi sunt in Galilaeam in civitatem suam Nazareth. Puer autem crescebat, et confortabatur plenus sapientia : et gratia Dei erat in illo.

At that time Joseph and Mary the Mother of Jesus were wondering at those things which were spoken concerning him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother: Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed.

And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years; who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord; and spoke of him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel.

And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city Nazareth. And the child grew, and waxed strong, full of wisdom; and the grace of God was in him.