**Exodus 2:1-10 New Revised Standard Version**

**2**Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. **2**The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. **3**When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. **4**His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

**5**The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. **6**When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. **7**Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” **8**Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. **9**Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. **10**When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”
For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 127:1-4** New Revised Standard Version **.**

**1**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
**2**It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;
    for he gives sleep to his beloved.
**3**Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
**4**Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one’s youth.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-7** New Revised Standard Version

**3**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, **4**who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. **5**For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. **6**If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. **7**Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.
For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

**John 19:25-27** New Revised Standard Version
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John: **Glory to you O Lord.**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. **26**When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” **27**Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**