Entrance Antiphon: Ps 27:7, 9
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Reading I: Ez 17:22-24
God’s kingdom is universal, a sprout of the Davidic tree. All nations may find shelter therein.

Psalm Response: Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (2a)
(R) Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II: 2 Cor 5:6-10
While our external circumstances may ‘destroy’ us, we can be renewed each day in our relationship with Christ. Our faith allows us to look beyond our current transitory life and toward the “dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.”

Gospel: Mk 4:26-34
The religious leaders misjudged Jesus’ actions as they did not fully understand who Jesus was and what he was doing. There was a perception problem even for Jesus’ family about who he really was.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 17:11
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.