

## **Readings for Sunday, March 11, 2018**

### **First Reading: JOHN 3:16-18**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**All praise and thanks be to Him**

### **Second Reading: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8**

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

There is a time for everything

And a season for every activity under the heavens

A time to be born and a time to die

A time to plant and a time to uproot

A time to kill and a time to heal

A time to tear down and a time to build

A time to weep and a time to laugh

A time to mourn and a time to dance

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing

A time to search and a time to give up

A time to keep and a time to throw away

A time to tear and a time to mend

A time to be silent and a time to speak

A time to love and a time to hate

A time for war and a time for peace

The word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**