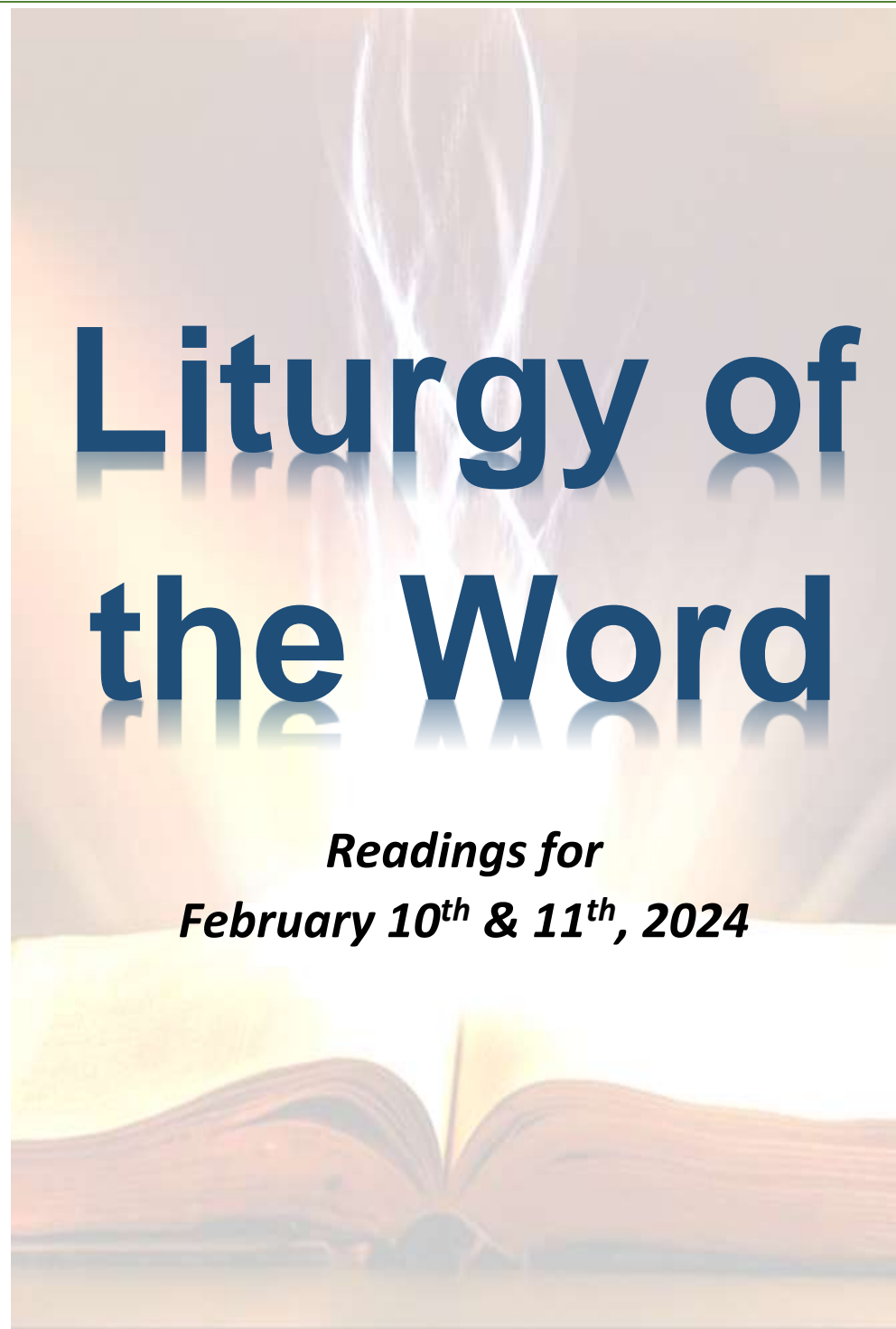




Liturgy of the Word

*Readings for
February 10th & 11th, 2024*



First Reading

The leper will live alone, outside the camp.

Reading of the Book of Leviticus (13:1-2. 44-46)

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If anyone has one or more scaly spots or a bright white spot in his flesh, symptoms of leprosy, he shall be brought before Aaron the priest or before any of his sons priests. He is a leper, and the priest will declare him unclean, whoever has been declared sick with leprosy, will bring his clothes unsewn, his head uncovered, cover his mouth and shout, 'I am defiled! I am impure!' As long as leprosy lasts, he will remain unclean and live alone, outside the camp.

Word of God. *We praise you, Lord.*

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 31

R. Forgive our sins, O Lord.

* Blessed is he who has been absolved of his guilt and sin. Blessed is he in whom God finds neither crime nor deceit. **R.**

* Before the Lord I acknowledged my guilt, I did not hide my sin. I confessed to you, Lord, my great crime, and you have forgiven me. **R.**

* Let all the righteous rejoice with the Lord, and let all the righteous rejoice, and let all men of sincere heart sing for joy. **R.**



Second Reading

Be imitators of me as I am of Christ.

Reading from the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (10:31-11:1)

Brethren, whatever you do, whether you eat, or drink, or anything else, do everything to the glory of God. Give no cause for scandal to the Jews, pagans, or the Christian community. For my part, I try to please everyone in everything, not seeking my own interest, but that of others, so that they may be saved. Be therefore my imitators, as I am Christ's.

Word of God. *We praise you, Lord.*

Holy Gospel

The leprosy was removed and he was cleansed.

Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark (1, 40-45)

Glory to you, Lord

Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy— A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be



clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to

them." Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to him from everywhere.

Word of God. *Glory to you Lord Jesus.*