

## First Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

New Revised Standard Version

- 31** At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."
- 32** He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'
- 33** In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!
- 34** "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.
- 35** Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'<sup>[a]</sup>"