

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF FIRST CHRONICLES (29:10-13)

Solomon prayed, "Blessed are you, O Lord, God of Israel, our father, from eternity to eternity. Yours, O Lord, is greatness and power, splendor, victory and majesty; for all is yours in heaven and on earth. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, you are exalted as head over all people and nations. Riches and honor are from you, and you have dominion over all the world. In your hand is might and power; your hand gives greatness and strength to all. And now, our God, we give you thanks, and we praise your splendid name.

The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 104

¹ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

² You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³ May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

⁴ He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.