

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Second Reading

Alleluia

Gospel Reading: John 11

Third Reading and Reflection

Veneration of the Relics

Blessing with the Relics

All depart in silence



Transitus of St. Francis

October 3



Reading from the Testament of St. Francis

Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King

*All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon that softly gleams:
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*And thou most kind and gentle Death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod.
O Praise Him, O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

First Reading



Psalm 142

*With a loud voice I cry to the Lord!
With a loud voice I beseech the Lord,
My complaint I pour out before him.
Before him I lay my distress.*

*When my spirit is faint within me
You, O Lord, know my path.
In the way I shall walk they have hidden snares
I have no means of escape
There is no one who cares for my life.*

*I cry to You, O Lord, and say
"You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living."
Attend to my cry, for I am indeed brought low.*

*Rescue me from those who pursue me,
For they are stronger than I.
Lead me forth from this prison
That I may give thanks to Your name.
The just shall gather around me
Because of your goodness to me.*

Glory be...