Second Reading for 6th March 2022

Romans 10:8-13 (NRSV, A)

<sup>8</sup> But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For,

'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'