



## 23 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### FIRST READING

Genesis 9.8-15

*God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood.*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

8 God said to Noah and to his sons with him,  
9 "As for me,  
10 I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you,  
11 and with every living creature that is with you,  
12 the birds, the domestic animals,  
13 and every animal of the earth with you,  
14 as many as came out of the ark.  
15 I establish my covenant with you,  
16 that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood,  
17 and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."  
18 God said,  
19 "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you  
20 and every living creature that is with you,  
21 for all future generations:  
22 I have set my bow in the clouds,  
23 and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.  
24 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,  
25 I will remember my covenant  
26 that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh;  
27 and the waters shall never again become a flood  
28 to destroy all flesh."

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R.10)

R. Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness  
for those who keep your covenant.  
4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths.  
5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation. R.