**Readings**

I: Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19: 8-10, 15  
II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  

**Reminders**

Before January ends and people settle into their second semester routines, make a push in recruiting lectors, EMHCs, greeters, sacristans, singers, and instrumentalists. Don’t just send an email to your hall, take some time and go door-to-door and ask folks to join. Strike up conversations after Mass. Personal invitation is the best way to recruit!

**Reading Reflection**

- **Jesus embraces his role as the head of the Body of Christ.** In the synagogue, when Jesus reads the scroll and tells all those who are there that its message is fulfilled in him, he proclaims to the world his relationship to God and his mission.

- **We need to embrace our role in the Body of Christ.** We all have different talents, different gifts, different charisms, yet we are all called to embrace those and contribute to the building up of the kingdom of God. We have the same mission as Jesus, the same mission to spread God’s grace. May we be as bold as Jesus is, to claim and own the ways in which God has called us and to be faithful to that calling.

  Jesus, You embraced God’s call for you. In knowing who You Are, You carry out the mission of the building up of the kingdom of God. Help me to do the same.

**Song Suggestions**

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**Music Notes**

- **Is there a Gloria?**  
  Yes, every week in Ordinary Time.

- **Where’s the Psalm?**  
  Psalm 19: 181-186  
  Seasonal Psalm 34: 220-227

- **Is there an Alleluia?**  
  Yes! You can use the one from your Mass setting or see pages M97-M100.