

# Wednesday in the Second Week - At Vespers

## 1st Prokeimenon

*Reader:* The Prokeimenon, in the **6th Tone:** Be glad in the Lord,  
and rejoice, ye righteous. (Psalm 3)

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Be glad in the Lord and re-joyce                    ye    right - - - - eous.

*Stichos:* Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven.

*Deacon:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The reading from Genesis. (4:16-26)

*Deacon:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* So Cain went forth from the presence of God and dwelt in the land of Nod over against Edem. And Cain knew his wife, and having conceived she bore Enoch; and he built a city; and he named the city after the name of his son, Enoch. And to Enoch was born Gaidad; and Gaidad begot Maleleel; and Maleleel begot Mathusala; and Mathusala begot Lamech. And Lamech took to himself two wives; the name of the one was Ada, and the name of the second Sella. And Ada bore Jobel; he was the father of those that dwell in tents, feeding cattle. And the name of his brother was Jubal; he it was who invented the psaltery and harp. And Sella also bore Thobel; he was a smith, a manufacturer both of brass and iron: and the sister of Thobel was Noma. And Lamech said to his wives, Ada and Sella, Hear my voice, ye wives of Lamech, consider my words, because I have slain a man to my sorrow and a youth to my grief. Because vengeance has been exacted seven times on Cain's behalf, on Lamech's it shall be seventy times seven. And Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore a son, and called his name Seth, saying, For God has raised up to me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. And Seth had a son, and he called his name Enos: he hoped to call on the name of the Lord God.

