

First Reading
Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Then God said:

“Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.
Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
the birds of the air, and the cattle,
and over all the wild animals
and all the creatures that crawl on the ground.”

God created man in his image;
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying:

“Be fertile and multiply;
fill the earth and subdue it.
Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all
the living things that move on the earth.”
God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very
good.

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God