

Old Testament Reading

I place my words in your mouth.

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

1:4-9

The word of the Lord came to me saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. “Ah, Lord God!” I said, “I know not how to speak; I am too young.”

But the Lord answered me, Say not, “I am too young.” To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak. Have no fear before them, because I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.

Then the Lord extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying, See, I place my words in your mouth!

The word of the Lord.

R. *Thanks be to God.*