

March 14, 2010

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Joshua

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you."

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evenings of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover,

they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**