

Agnus Dei
(Carpenter: ^{THANK} de Mont)

Very often, on Sunday mornings, we have readings from the books of the O.T. prophets selected for the liturgy of the day. Usually they are short extracts, chosen principally for the "pre-echo" (as you might call it) that they contain of the main scripture reading, which is the gospel. But what about the prophets themselves? Well, it seems every society sooner or later draws up rules for its prophets. The O.T. itself has such rules, in the Bk. of Deuteronomy for instance. But in many ways the attempt to make such rules is silly. Prophets are prophets precisely because they have a way of speaking up a society. As has been said about martyrs: they are killed as often for their lack of civility as for their virtue. The O.T. rules for prophets - - - -

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Think about it prayerfully now as we listen to a hymn from the Slavonic liturgy of daily prayer, on the words "praise to God on high"

MUSIC (Osthudvichla.. 2⁶)

PRAYERS

In Jewish tradition,

Q.D. ibid.