

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

O God, who teach us that you abide
in hearts that are just and true,
grant that we may be so fashioned by your
grace
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling
or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin,
a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected.
The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or
to one of the priests who are his sons.
'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest
must declare him unclean; he is suffering
from leprosy of the head. A man infected with
leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair
disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry,
"Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts
he must be unclean; and therefore he must live
apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 31 (32):1-2, 5, 11

Response:

You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.

- Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
- But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. (R.)

- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever
you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never
do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or
Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to
be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious
for my own advantage but for the advantage
of everybody else, so that they may be saved.
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds
for us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his
knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure
me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out
his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want
to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him
at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately
sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind
you say nothing to anyone, but go and show
yourself to the priest, and make the offering for
your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence
of your recovery.' The man went away, but
then started talking about it freely and telling
the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no
longer go openly into any town, but had to stay
outside in places where nobody lived. Even so,
people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(all bow during the next three lines)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will
the source of eternal reward.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they
craved.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the bread of
life, so that we may witness to him who alone
satisfies the hungers of the human family. By
the power of your Spirit lead us to the heavenly
table where we may feast on the vision of your
glory for ever and ever. Amen.