

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

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 manifest your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
and make those hastening to attain your
promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven.
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 Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers.
The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke
with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was
on him and put it on the seventy elders. When
the spirit came on them they prophesied, but
not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one
was called Eldad and the other Medad. The
spirit came down on them; though they had not
gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled
among the rest. These began to prophesy in
the camp. The young man ran to tell this to
Moses, "Look," he said "Eldad and Medad are
prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua
the son of Nun, who had served Moses from
his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses
answered him, "Are you jealous on my account?
If only the whole people of the Lord were
prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them
all!"

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 18 (19):8,10,12-14

Response:
The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. (R.)

SECOND READING James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James.
An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep
for the miseries that are coming to you. Your
wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten
up by moths. All your gold and your silver are
corroding away, and the same corrosion will
be your own sentence, and eat into your body.
It was a burning fire that you stored up as your
treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed
your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the
wages that you kept back, calling out; realise
that the cries of the reapers have reached the
ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have
had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of
slaughter you went on eating to your heart's
content. It was you who condemned the
innocent and killed them; they offered you no
resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark.
John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who
is not one of us casting out devils in your name;
and because he was not one of us we tried to
stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop
him: no one who works a miracle in my name
is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not
against us is for us.
"If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink
just because you belong to Christ, then I tell
you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his
reward.
"But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down
one of these little ones who have faith, would be
better thrown into the sea with a great millstone
round his neck. And if your hand should cause
you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter
into life crippled, than to have two hands and go
to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And
if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off;
it is better for you to enter into life lame, than
to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And
if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out;
it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of
God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be

thrown into hell where their worm does not die
nor their fire go out."

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

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with
you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

