

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. Isaiah 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: 'For I know their works and their thoughts,
and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a
sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the
nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal
and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my
fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among
the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the
nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots
and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy
mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD, 'just as the Israelites
bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the
LORD. And some of them also I will take for priests and for
Levites,' says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 117(116):1. 2. R. Mark 16:15

R. Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

or:

Alleluia.

O praise the LORD, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!

R.

For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever.

R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation
that addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly
the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by
him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises
every son whom he receives.' It is for discipline that you
have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is
there whom his father does not discipline? For the moment
all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it
yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have
been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak
knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is
lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Alleluia, alleluia.

John 14:6

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22-30

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and
villages, teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And
someone said to him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?'
And he said to them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow door.
For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able.
When once the master of the house has risen and shut the
door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door,
saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will answer you, "I do not
know where you come from." Then you will begin to say, "We
ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets."
But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where you come from.
Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that place there will
be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham
and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of
God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from
east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table
in the kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be
first, and some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

