

**T**he Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**T**he Old Testament Reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, beginning to read in Chapter 11 at the 17<sup>th</sup> verse.

11:17 Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord God:

I will gather you from the peoples,  
and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered,  
and I will give you the land of Israel.’

18 And when they come there,  
they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations.

19 And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them;  
I will take the stony heart out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh,

20 that they may walk in my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them;  
and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

**T**he New Testament Reading is taken from the Epistle of St Paul to the Romans, beginning to read in Chapter 5 at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand,  
and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3 More than that,  
we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

5 and hope does not disappoint us,

because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

6 While we were yet helpless,  
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man  
—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die.

8 But God shows his love for us in that, while we were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us.

9 Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood,  
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more,  
now that we are reconciled,  
shall we be saved by his life.

11 Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

**P**salm appointed 105:1-7

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

**H**ear the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

19:1 He entered Jericho and was passing through.

2 And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich.

3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature.

4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today."

6 So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold."

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**P**ostcommunion Collect

Grant, O Lord, we pray thee: that this holy Communion which we have received, may cleanse us from all our sins, and bestow upon us unity and concord. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.