

**T**he Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ sent forth his apostles to make disciples of all nations; help us to proclaim the Gospel of thy love that all who hear it may be reconciled to thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**T**he Old Testament Reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, beginning to read in Chapter 49 at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

49:1 Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and hearken, you peoples from afar.  
The Lord called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
3 And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
4 But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the Lord,  
and my recompense with my God."  
5 And now the Lord says,  
who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—  
6 he says:  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the preserved of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

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

**T**he New Testament Reading is taken from St Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle to the Corinthians, beginning to read in Chapter 5 at the 14<sup>th</sup> verse.

5:14 For the love of Christ controls us,  
because we are convinced that one has died for all;  
therefore all have died.

15 And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer.

17 Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 that is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

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

**P**salm appointed 145:1-6

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

17:18 As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.

20 "I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word,

21 that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee,

that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

23 I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one,

so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me.

24 Father, I desire that they also, whom thou hast given me, may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which thou hast given me in thy love for me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, the world has not known thee, but I have known thee; and these know that thou hast sent me.

26 I made known to them thy name, and I will make it known, that the love with which thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**P**ostcommunion Collect

We humbly beseech thee, O Lord our God, that like as thou ceasest not to renew us with thy heavenly sacraments, so thou wouldest not fail to bestow upon us in all things the succour of thy mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.