

The Collect

Lord, who never fails to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love: keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading is taken from the Book of Job, beginning to read in Chapter 42 at the 1st verse.

42:1 Then Job answered the Lord:
2 “I know that thou canst do all things,
and that no purpose of thine can be thwarted.
3 ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
4 ‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
5 I had heard of thee by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees thee;
6 therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

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

The New Testament reading is taken from the Revelation, beginning to read in Chapter 15 at the 2nd verse

15:2 And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire,
and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name,
standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands.
3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb,
saying,
“Great and wonderful are thy deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are thy ways,
O King of the ages!
4 Who shall not fear and glorify thy name, O Lord?
For thou alone art holy.
All nations shall come and worship thee,
for thy judgments have been revealed.”

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

Psalm appointed 33:8-12

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit

Hear the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.
Glory to thee O Lord.

5:1 While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret.

2 And he saw two boats by the lake;

but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."

6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking,

7 they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them.

And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.

8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken;

10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men."

11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Postcommunion Collect

O Lord, who hast satisfied us with thy heavenly bounties: grant that we may be cleansed from all our secret faults, and delivered from all the crafts and assaults of our enemies. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.