

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,  
and there is none that can resist your will.  
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in the abundance of your kindness  
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,  
pour out your mercy upon us  
to pardon what conscience dreads  
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
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** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help  
while you will not listen;  
to cry "Oppression!" in your ear  
and you will not save?  
Why do you set injustice before me,  
why do you look on where there is tyranny?  
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,  
all is contention, and discord flourishes.  
Then the Lord answered and said,

"Write the vision down,  
inscribe it on tablets  
to be easily read,  
since this vision is for its own time only:  
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;  
if it comes slowly, wait,  
for come it will, without fail.  
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,  
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness."  
The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 94

**RESPONSE:** *O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you  
when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity,

but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never  
to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for  
being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of  
the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from  
me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been  
trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of  
the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.*

*Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The word of the Lord remains for ever:*

*What is this word?*

*It is the Good News that has been brought to you.*

*Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord  
replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say  
to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it  
would obey you.

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would  
say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your  
meal immediately?' Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my  
supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and  
drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be  
grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you:  
when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are  
merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.*

Or

*Though many, we are one bread, one body,  
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant us, almighty God,  
that we may be refreshed and nourished  
by the Sacrament which we have received,  
so as to be transformed into what we consume.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*