

Introit

Psalm 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b

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Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*

that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alle- | luia!

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;*

you have put all things under | his feet.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23–27

²³“Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷whom I shall see for myself,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!”

Psalm

Psalm 118:15–29; antiphon: v. 1

¹⁵Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the | righteous:*

“The right hand of the LORD does | valiantly,

¹⁶the right hand of the | LORD exalts,*

the right hand of the LORD does | valiantly!”

¹⁷I shall not die, but | I shall live,*

and recount the deeds | of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has disciplined me se- | verely,*

but he has not given me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of | righteousness,*

that I may enter through them

and give thanks | to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate | of the LORD;*

the righteous shall enter | through it.

²¹I thank you that you have | answered me*

and have become my sal- | vation.

²²The stone that the builders re- | jected*

has become the | cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD’s | doing;*

it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;*

let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we pray, | O LORD!*

O LORD, we pray, give | us success!

²⁶Blessèd is he who comes in the name | of the LORD!*

We bless you from the house | of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God,

and he has made his light to shine up- | on us.*

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,

up to the horns of the | altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give | thanks to you,*

you are my God; I will ex- | tol you.

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²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good;*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:51–57

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–8

The Resurrection

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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