

## Introit

*Psalm 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.  
Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.  
I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”  
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\*  
May they be secure who | love you!  
For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake\*  
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”  
For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\*  
I will | seek your good.

**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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and let your prophets be proven | faithful.  
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according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through

Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 10:12–21*

### Circumcise Your Heart

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

*Psalm 34:8–22; antiphon: v. 19*



<sup>8</sup>Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!\*

Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!

<sup>9</sup>Oh, fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*

for those who fear him | have no lack!

- <sup>10</sup>The young lions suffer want and | hunger;\*  
but those who seek the LORD lack | no good thing.
- <sup>11</sup>Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;\*  
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup>What man is there who de- | sires life\*  
and loves many days, that he may | see good?
- <sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from | evil\*  
and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
- <sup>14</sup>Turn away from evil | and do good;\*  
seek peace and pur- | sue it.
- <sup>15</sup>The eyes of the LORD are toward the | righteous\*  
and his ears | toward their cry.
- <sup>16</sup>The face of the LORD is against those who do | evil,\*  
to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.
- <sup>17</sup>When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\*  
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.
- <sup>19</sup>Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.
- <sup>20</sup>He keeps | all his bones;\*  
not one of them is | broken.
- <sup>21</sup>Affliction will slay the | wicked,\*  
and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.
- <sup>22</sup>The LORD redeems the life of his | servants;\*  
none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

### Greeting

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Thanksgiving

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse of the Day

*Psalm 117:1*

Alleluia. Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:34–46*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

## The Great Commandment

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup>This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

## Whose Son Is the Christ?

<sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup>saying, **“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”** They

said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>“The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
until I put your enemies under your feet’?”

<sup>45</sup>If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” <sup>46</sup>And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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