

**How Majestic Is Your Name**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of babes and infants,  
 you have established strength because | of your foes,\*  
 to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

<sup>3</sup>When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,\*  
 the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

<sup>4</sup>what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\*  
 and the son of man that you | care for him?

<sup>5</sup>Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*  
 and crowned him with glory and | honor.

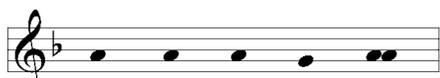
<sup>6</sup>You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;\*  
 you have put all things under | his feet,

<sup>7</sup>all sheep and | oxen,\*  
 and also the beasts | of the field,

<sup>8</sup>the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,\*  
 whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>O | LORD, our Lord,\*  
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**



**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.  
 Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus

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



## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 17:3b–14*

<sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. <sup>8</sup>And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

<sup>9</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant, you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup>This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup>You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. <sup>12</sup>He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring, <sup>13</sup>both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. <sup>14</sup>Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Hebrews 8:10; 10:17*

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of | Israel\*  
after those days, de- | clares the Lord:  
I will put my laws in- | to their minds,\*  
and write them | on their hearts.  
I will be their God, and they shall be my | people.\*  
I will remember their sins and their lawless | deeds no more.

## Epistle

*Galatians 3:23–29*

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse of the Day

*Matthew 1:21*

Alleluia. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 2:21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup>And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

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