

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22-28

“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Response: “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” School Choir

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:7-14

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be

glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia Verse

(Psalm 47:8; John 14:18a, 28; 16:22b)

P Alleluia. God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his holy throne. Alle- | luia.

C **I will not leave you as | orphans;***

**I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts
will rejoice. Alle- | luia.**

Holy Gospel

John 15:26-16:4

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn: *“Christ is the World’s Redeemer”*

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Offering

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

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Lord’s Prayer - The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns:

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

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“Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters”

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“I Come O Savior, to Thy Table”

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Post-Communion Canticle: Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect - Benediction

Closing Hymn: *“Son of God, Eternal Savior”*

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