

Introit

Psalm 135:1–3; antiphon: v. 13



Your name, O LORD, endures forever,
your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.
Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God.
Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
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Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:5–12

This is what God, the Lord, says — who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk on it —
“I am the Lord. I have called you for a righteous purpose, and I will hold you by your hand. I will watch over you, and I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people and a light to the nations, in order to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and those sitting in darkness from the prison house. I am the Lord. That is my name, and I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. The past events have indeed happened. Now I declare new events; I announce them to you before they occur.”
Sing a new song to the Lord; sing his praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea with all that fills it, you coasts and islands with your inhabitants. Let the desert and its cities shout, the settlements where Kedar dwells cry aloud. Let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy; let them cry out from the

mountaintops. Let them give glory to the Lord and declare his praise in the coasts and islands.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 112; antiphon: v. 1



The Righteous Will Never Be Moved

¹Praise the LORD!

Blessèd is the man who fears the LORD,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

²His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

⁵It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.

⁷He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

⁸His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

⁹He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰The wicked man sees it and is angry;
he gnashes his teeth and melts away;
the desire of the wicked will perish!

Second Reading

Acts 11:19–30; 13:1–3

19 Now those who had been scattered as a result of the persecution that started because of Stephen made their way as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. 20 But there were some of them, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, proclaiming the good news about the Lord Jesus. 21 The Lord’s hand was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord. 22 News about them reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to travel as far as Antioch. 23 When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged all of them to remain true to the Lord with devoted hearts, 24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And large numbers of people were added to the Lord.

25 Then he went to Tarsus to search for Saul, 26 and when he found him he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught large numbers. The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.

27 In those days some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 One of them, named Agabus, stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine throughout the Roman world. This took place during the reign of Claudius. 29 Each of the disciples, according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brothers and sisters who lived in Judea. 30 They did this, sending it to the elders by means of Barnabas and Saul.

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen, a close friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then after they had fasted, prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them off.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day

Mark 6:12

Alleluia. They went out and proclaimed that people should repent. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1–7a

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others, and he sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 He told them, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest. 3 Now go; I’m sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Don’t carry a money-bag, traveling bag, or sandals; don’t greet anyone along the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this household.’ 6 If a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they offer, for the worker is worthy of his wages.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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