

Entrance Chant: "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

*Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our king, Alleluia, Amen!
Let all with heart and voice before the throne rejoice!
Saved by God's gracious choice, Alleluia, Amen!*

*Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend; Let prayer to him ascend!
Singing for evermore: Alleluia, Amen!*

First Reading

Sir 50:22-24

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

Psalm

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

Generation after generation praises your works and proclaims your might. They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty and tell of your wondrous works.

They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds and declare your greatness. They publish the fame of your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your justice.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom and speak of your might.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading

Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Communion Chant "Draw Near"

*Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured.*

Announcements & Prayer for the Intercession of Saint Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

Recessional Chant: "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, And Guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*