

The Second to Last Sunday After Epiphany

World Mission Sunday

February 4, 2024

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Genesis 12:1-3

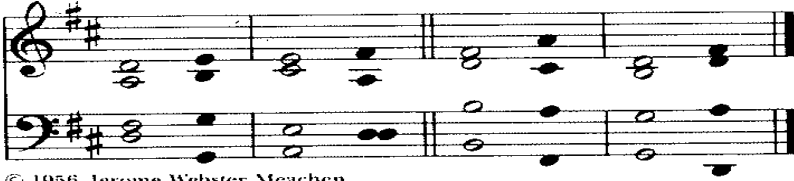
Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 86:8-13

The Psalm will chanted.



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- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O **Lord**, *
nor are there any deeds like **yours**.
- 9 All nations that you have made shall come and worship you,
O **Lord**, *
and shall glorify your **Name**.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous **things**; *
indeed, you are God **alone**.
- 11 Teach me your way, O **LORD**, and I will walk in your **truth**; *
O knit my heart to you, that I may fear your **Name**.
- 12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my **heart**, *
and will praise your Name for ever-**more**.
- 13 For great is your mercy toward **me**; *
you have delivered my life from the nethermost **Pit**.

Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**, and to the Holy **Spirit**:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever **shall be**, world without
end. **A-men**.

A Reading from Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 28:16-20

All standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Holy Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Proper Preface

Epiphany

For the Celebrant to read after the Sursum Corda.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.