

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 32

**RESPONSE:** *May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest  
who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let  
go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a  
high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us;  
but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are,  
though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching  
the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find  
grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
no one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Mark 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*(For shorter form read between > <)*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.  
"Master," they said to him, "we want you to do us a favour." He  
said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" They said  
to him, "Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at  
your left in your glory." "You do not know what you are asking"  
Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or  
be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?"  
They replied, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I must  
drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be  
baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand  
or my left, these are not mine to grant: they belong to those to  
whom they have been allotted."

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with  
James and John, so > Jesus called them to him and said to them,  
"You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it  
over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is  
not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become  
great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants  
to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man  
himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life  
as a ransom for many." <

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.*

Or

*The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*