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COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

ACTS 4. 13-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus. When they saw the man who had been cured standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter with one another. They said, 'What will we do with them? For it is obvious to all who live in Jerusalem that a notable sign has been done through them; we cannot deny it. But to keep it from spreading further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name.' So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered them, 'Whether it is right in God's sight to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard.' After threatening them again, they let them go, finding no way to punish them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118. 1-4, 22-29

R: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R:**

Let those who fear the Lord proclaim,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes. **R:**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.

Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord. **R:**

The Lord is God; he has given us light;
link the pilgrims with cords

right to the horns of the altar.

You are my God and I will thank you;

you are my God and I will exalt you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever. **R:**

MARK 16. 9-15

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

I am the resurrection and the life;
everyone who believes in me will never die.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now after Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia. **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST COMMUNION

Living God,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**