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COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven  
of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ACTS 4. 32-37

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 93

**R: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;  
the Lord has put on his glory  
and girded himself with strength.  
He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved. **R:**

Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.  
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their pounding waves. **R:**

Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mightier.  
Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **R:**

## JOHN 3.7-15

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 John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said:

Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**