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MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020 – ROGATION DAY

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
it is your will that the earth and the sea  
should bear fruit in due season:  
bless the labours of those who work on land and sea;  
grant good harvests  
and the grace to acknowledge your fatherly care;  
through 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.**

## 1 KINGS 8. 35-40

A reading from the first book of Kings.

‘When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you, and then they pray towards this place, confess your name, and turn from their sin, because you punish them, then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of your servants, your people Israel, when you teach them the good way in which they should walk; and grant rain on your land, which you have given to your people as an inheritance.

‘If there is famine in the land, if there is plague, blight, mildew, locust, or caterpillar; if their enemy besieges them in any of their cities; whatever plague, whatever sickness there is; whatever prayer, whatever plea there is from any individual or from all your people Israel, all knowing the afflictions of their own hearts so that they stretch out their hands towards this house; then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, forgive, act, and render to all whose hearts you

know—according to all their ways, for only you know what is in every human heart— so that they may fear you all the days that they live in the land that you gave to our ancestors.

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

PSALM 104. 19-30

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

The trees of the Lord are full of sap,  
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,  
In which the birds build their nests,  
while the fir trees are a dwelling for the stork.  
The mountains are a refuge for the wild goats  
and the stony cliffs for the conies. **R:**

You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,  
and the sun knows the time for its setting.  
You make darkness that it may be night,  
in which all the beasts of the forest creep forth.  
The lions roar for their prey  
and seek their food from God. **R:**

The sun rises and they are gone  
to lay themselves down in their dens.  
People go forth to their work  
and to their labour until the evening. **R:**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great. **R:**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep.  
All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good. **R:**

## MATTHEW 6. 1-15

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said:

‘Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

‘So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Alleluia. **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## POST COMMUNION

God our Creator,  
you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat:  
as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist,  
so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread,  
that the world may praise you for your goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**