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TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2020 – AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

COLLECT

Almighty God,

whose servant Augustine was sent as the apostle of the English people:

grant that, as he laboured in the Spirit

to preach Christ's gospel,

so all who hear the good news

may strive to make your truth known in all the world;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the same Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ACTS 20. 17-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

From Miletus Paul sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them:

'You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears, enduring the trials that came to me through the plots of the Jews. I did not shrink from doing anything helpful, proclaiming the message to you and teaching you publicly and from house to house, as I testified to both Jews and Greeks about repentance towards God and faith towards our Lord Jesus. And now, as a captive to the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me. But I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God's grace.'

‘And now I know that none of you, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom, will ever see my face again. Therefore I declare to you this day that I am not responsible for the blood of any of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68. 7-20

R: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,
at the presence of God, the Lord of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
You sent down a gracious rain, O God;
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary. **R:**

Your people came to dwell there;
in your goodness, O God, you provide for the poor.
The Lord gave the word;
great was the company of women who bore the tidings:
‘Kings and their armies they flee, they flee!’
and women at home are dividing the spoil.
Though you stayed among the sheepfolds,
see now a dove’s wings covered with silver
and its feathers with green gold. **R:**

When the Almighty scattered the kings,
it was like snowflakes falling on Zalmon.
You mighty mountain, great mountain of Bashan!
You towering mountain, great mountain of Bashan!
Why look with envy, you towering mountains,
at the mount which God has desired for his dwelling,
the place where the Lord will dwell for ever? **R:**

The chariots of God are twice ten thousand,
even thousands upon thousands;

the Lord is among them, the Lord of Sinai in holy power.
You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
you have received tribute,
 even from those who rebelled,
 that you may reign as Lord and God.
Blessed be the Lord who bears our burdens day by day,
for God is our salvation. **R:**

God is for us the God of our salvation;
God is the Lord who can deliver from death.
God will smite the head of his enemies,
the hairy scalp of those who walk in wickedness. **R:**

JOHN 17. 1-11A

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 John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said,
‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify
you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all
whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the
only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by
finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your
own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world
existed.

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world.
They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your
word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the

words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

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

Alleluia. **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**