

# ARDAL CENHADAETH ELWY MISSION AREA



## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2020

#### COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

2 KINGS 17. 5-8, 13-18

A reading from the second book of Kings.

The king of Assyria invaded all the land and came to Samaria; for three years he besieged it. In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria; he carried the Israelites away to Assyria. He placed them in Halah, on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

This occurred because the people of Israel had sinned against the Lord their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. They had worshipped other gods and walked in the customs of the nations whom the Lord drove out before the people of Israel, and in the customs that the kings of Israel had introduced. Yet the Lord warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, 'Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the law that I commanded your ancestors and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets.' They would not listen but were stubborn, as their ancestors had been, who did not believe in the Lord their God. They despised his statutes, and

his covenant that he made with their ancestors, and the warnings that he gave them. They went after false idols and became false; they followed the nations that were around them, concerning whom the Lord had commanded them that they should not do as they did. They rejected all the commandments of the Lord their God and made for themselves cast images of two calves; they made a sacred pole, worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. They made their sons and their daughters pass through fire; they used divination and augury; and they sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking him to anger. Therefore the Lord was very angry with Israel and removed them out of his sight; none was left but the tribe of Judah alone.

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

PSALM 60

#### R: Through God will we do great acts.

O God, you have cast us off and broken us; you have been angry; restore us to yourself again. You have shaken the earth and torn it apart; heal its wounds, for it trembles. You have made your people drink bitter things; we reel from the deadly wine you have given us. *R*:

You have made those who fear you to flee, to escape from the range of the bow. That your beloved may be delivered, save us by your right hand and answer us. God has spoken in his holiness: 'I will triumph and divide Shechem, and share out the valley of Succoth. *R:* 

'Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine;
Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my sceptre.
'Moab shall be my washpot;
over Edom will I cast my sandal;
across Philistia will I shout in triumph.'
Who will lead me into the strong city?
Who will bring me into Edom? R:

Have you not cast us off, O God?
Will you no longer go forth with our troops?
Grant us your help against the enemy,
for earthly help is in vain.
Through God will we do great acts,
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies. **R**:

#### MATTHEW 7.1-5

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. **Alleluia. Alleluia.** 

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life. 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:

'Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Let me take the speck out of your eye", while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Generous and faithful God, grant that by the grace of this sacrament our lives may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**