



ANGELICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA

ST. MARK

(APRIL 25)



HOLY DAY

SEASONAL GREETING

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist you have given to your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ: We thank you for his witness, and pray that you will give us grace to know the truth, and not to be carried about by every wind of false doctrine, that we may know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”⁸ The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion.⁹ Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.¹⁰ The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER VERSES

(In said services, the psalm verses may be placed between the Epistle and the Gospel, with the congregation standing in preparation for the Gospel. At services where there is a hymn or canticle before the Gospel, the psalm might be said between the Old Testament and Epistle, the people seated.)

Psalm 2

- 1 Why do the nations so furiously rage together? *
And why do the peoples devise a vain thing?
- 2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed:
- 3 “Let us break their bonds asunder *
and cast away their cords from us.”
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; *
the Lord shall hold them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath *
and terrify them in his great anger:
- 6 “I myself have set my King *
upon my holy hill of Zion.”
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the LORD; *
he said to me, “You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I shall give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall bruise them with a rod of iron *
and break them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”
- 10 Be wise now, O you kings; *
be warned, you judges of the earth.

¹¹Serve the LORD in fear, *
and rejoice with trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way; for
his wrath is quickly kindled. *

Blessed are all those who put their trust in him.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-16

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure
of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he
gave gifts to men.”

¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the
shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of
ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all
attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the
Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature
of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be chil-
dren, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every
wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful
schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow
up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from
whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint
with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly,
makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according
to St. Mark.

***People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 16:15-20

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

OFFERTORY AND POST-COMMUNION SENTENCES

(Drawn from verses of Holy Scripture, these sentences are chosen by the celebrant or preacher to reinforce the lessons or teaching of the day.)

PROPER PREFACE

All Saints

For in the multitude of your Saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

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