

## Divine Worship

**INTROIT** *Dilexisti Psalm 45: 7,1*

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. *Ps.* My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

**COLLECT** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: mercifully grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalm 29. Afferte Domino.*

ASCRIBE unto the Lord, | O ye | mighty, \* ascribe unto the | Lord | worship and | strength.

2 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto his | Name; \* worship the | Lord with | holy | worship.

3 The voice of the Lord is up- | on the | waters; \* it is the glorious | God that | maketh the | thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in | op-er- | ation; \* the voice of the Lord | is a | glori-ous | voice.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth | bare the | forests: \* in his temple doth everything | speak of | his- | honour.

9 The Lord sitteth a- | bove the | water-flood, \* and the Lord re- | maineth a | King for | ever.

**ALLELUIA** *Inveni David Psalm 89: 21*

Alleluia, alleluia. I have found David my servant: with my holy oil have I anointed him. Alleluia.

**OFFERTORY** *Benedictus qui venit Psalm 118: 26, 27*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have wished you good luck, we that are of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord who hath showed us light. Alleluia, alleluia.

**COMMUNION VERSE** *Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis Galatians 3: 27*

As many of you as have been baptized into Christ: have put on Christ. Alleluia.

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**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

Thus says the Lord: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the islands wait for his law. "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

**SECOND READING** *Acts 10: 34-38*

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

**GOSPEL** *Mark 1: 7-11*

At that time: John preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up

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out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



## **Roman Missal**

**INTROIT** After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased.  
℣. My heart overflows with a goodly theme as I sing my ode to the king. Fairer in beauty are you than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon your lips; thus God has blessed you forever.

**COLLECT** Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 29: 1-24, 9-11

**℣ May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of God,  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy attire. ℣

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the LORD, upon many waters.  
The voice of the LORD is powerful,  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. ℣

The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. ℣

**ALLELUIA** The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

**OFFERTORY** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; we bless you in the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light, alleluia, alleluia. ℣ This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

**COMMUNION VERSE** Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.