

## Divine Worship

**INTROIT** *Mihi autem nimis* [Psalm 139: 17, 1]

Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast. Ps. O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising.

**COLLECT** Almighty God, who didst call Saint Luke, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist and physician of the soul: may it please thee; that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of 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.

**APPOINTED PSALM** Psalm 145: 10-13, 17-18 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

All thy works | praise thee, • O | Lord; \* and thy | saints give | thanks • unto | thee.

They show the | glory • of thy | kingdom, \* and | talk\_ | of thy | power;

That thy power, thy glory, and | mightiness • of thy | kingdom, \* might be | known\_ | unto | men.

Thy kingdom is an ever- | lasting | kingdom, \* and thy dominion en- | dureth • through- | out all | ages.

The Lord is righteous in | all his | ways, \* and | holy in | all his | works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call up- | on him; \* yea, all such as | call up- | on him | faithfully.

**ALLELUIA** *Ego vos elegi* [John 15: 16]

Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen you out of the world: that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. Alleluia.

**OFFERTORY** *Mihi autem nimis* [Psalm 139: 17]

Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast.

**COMMUNION** *Vos, qui secuti* [Matthew 19: 28]

Ye which have followed me shall sit upon thrones: judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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**FIRST READING** *Sirach 51: 1-8*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord and King, and will praise you as God my Savior. I give thanks to your name, for you have been my protector and helper and have delivered my body from destruction and from the snare of a slanderous tongue, from lips that utter lies. Before those who stood by, you were my helper and delivered me, in the greatness of your mercy and of your name, from the gnashings of teeth about to devour me, from the hand of those who sought my life, from the many afflictions that I endured, from choking fire on every side and from the midst of fire which I did not kindle, from the depths of the belly of Hades, from an unclean tongue and lying words—the slander of an unrighteous tongue to the king. My soul drew near to death, and my life was very near to Hades beneath. They surrounded me on every side, and there was no one to help me; I looked for the assistance of men, and there was none. Then I remembered your mercy, O Lord, and your work from of old, that you deliver those who wait for you and save them from the hand of their enemies.

**SECOND READING** *2 Timothy 4: 10-17b*

Beloved: Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you; for he is very useful in serving me. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. Beware

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of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it.

**GOSPEL** *Luke 10:1-9*

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"



**Roman Missal**

**INTROIT** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation! says the Lord.

**COLLECT** Lord God, who chose Saint Luke to reveal by his preaching and writings the mystery of your love for the poor, grant that those who already glory in your name may persevere as one heart and one soul and that all nations may merit to see your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18*

**℟. Your saints, O Lord, make known the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power. **℟.**

To make known to the sons of men your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations. **℟.**

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.  
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **℟.**

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

**℟. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I chose you from the world. to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

**℟. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**OFFERTORY** Exceeding precious, O God, are your friends to me, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is greatly strengthened.

**COMMUNION** The Lord sent out disciples to proclaim throughout the towns: The kingdom of God is at hand for you.