

## **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> April – Easter IV Friday

### **Psalm:**

(33) REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
2 Praise the Lord with harp : sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.  
3 Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.  
4 For the word of the Lord is true : and all his works are faithful.  
5 He loveth righteousness and judgement : the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.  
6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.  
7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap : and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.  
8 Let all the earth fear the Lord : stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.  
9 For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.  
10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.  
11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever : and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.  
12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah : and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.  
13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men : from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.  
14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them : and understandeth all their works.  
15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host : neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.  
16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man : neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.  
17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him : and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;  
18 To deliver their soul from death : and to feed them in the time of dearth.  
19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord : for he is our help and our shield.  
20 For our heart shall rejoice in him : because we have hoped in his holy Name.  
21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

### **Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint John.

Jesus said to His disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

**Collect of the day:**

Almighty God, Who shewest to them that be in error the light of Thy Truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.