

## **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> May – Easter V Tuesday

### **Psalm:**

(19) THE heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth his handywork.  
2 One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.  
3 There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.  
4 Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.  
5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.  
6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.  
7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.  
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.  
9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.  
10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.  
11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.  
12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.  
13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.  
14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in thy sight,  
15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.  
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.

(147: 1 - 12) O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.  
2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.  
3 He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.  
4 He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.  
5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.  
6 The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.  
7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;  
8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth : and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;  
9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.  
10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.  
11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.  
12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.  
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, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go hence.

**Collect of the day:**

O almighty God, Who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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.