

# **Psalms, readings and collect**

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> May – Easter V Wednesday

## **Psalm:**

(30) I WILL magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.  
2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.  
3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.  
4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.  
5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.  
6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.  
7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.  
8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.  
9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit?  
10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth?  
11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be thou my helper.  
12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.  
13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.  
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: 13 - end) For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.  
14 He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.  
15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.  
16 He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.  
17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost?  
18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.  
19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.  
20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
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## **Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint John.

Jesus said to His disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it

abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

**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.