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## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and meditation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 2. 10-16

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

'For who has known the mind of the Lord

so as to instruct him?’  
But we have the mind of Christ.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145. 8-14

**R: The Lord is sure in all his words  
and faithful in all his deeds.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
long-suffering and of great goodness.  
The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his mercy is over all his creatures. **R:**

All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.  
They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your mighty power,  
To make known to all peoples your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. **R:**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
The Lord is sure in all his words  
and faithful in all his deeds. **R:**

LUKE 4. 31-37

Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;  
you have the words of eternal life.  
**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went down to Capernaum, a city in Galilee, and was teaching them on the sabbath. They were astounded at his teaching, because he spoke with authority. In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, 'Let us alone! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' When the demon had thrown him down before them, he came out of him without having done him any harm. They were all amazed and kept saying to one another, 'What kind of utterance is this? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and out they come!' And a report about him began to reach every place in the region.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of life and health,

in your Son Jesus Christ we find forgiveness of all that is past:

grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of  
all our sins;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of compassion,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins

and given us your healing:

grant that we who are made whole in Christ

may bring that healing to this broken world,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**