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## COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
through 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.**

## EZEKIEL 28. 1-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, say to the prince of Tyre,  
Thus says the Lord God:

Because your heart is proud  
and you have said, 'I am a god;  
I sit in the seat of the gods,  
in the heart of the seas',  
yet you are but a mortal, and no god,  
though you compare your mind  
with the mind of a god.

You are indeed wiser than Daniel;  
no secret is hidden from you;  
by your wisdom and your understanding  
you have amassed wealth for yourself,  
and have gathered gold and silver  
into your treasuries.

By your great wisdom in trade

you have increased your wealth,  
and your heart has become proud in your wealth.  
Therefore, thus says the Lord God:  
Because you compare your mind  
with the mind of a god,  
therefore, I will bring strangers against you,  
the most terrible of the nations;  
they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom  
and defile your splendour.  
They shall thrust you down to the Pit,  
and you shall die a violent death  
in the heart of the seas.  
Will you still say, 'I am a god',  
in the presence of those who kill you,  
though you are but a mortal, and no god,  
in the hands of those who wound you?  
You shall die the death of the uncircumcised  
by the hand of foreigners;  
for I have spoken, says the Lord God.

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

PSALM 60. 1-5

**R: Lord, save us and answer us.**

O God, you have cast us off and broken us;  
you have been angry; restore us to yourself again.  
You have shaken the earth and torn it apart;  
heal its wounds, for it trembles.  
You have made your people drink bitter things;  
we reel from the deadly wine you have given us. **R:**

You have made those who fear you to flee,  
to escape from the range of the bow.  
That your beloved may be delivered,  
save us by your right hand and answer us. **R:**

## MATTHEW 19. 23-30

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 Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, our strength and our song,  
open to us the gates of righteousness,  
that we may enter through them and give you thanks;  
may we know your light and your salvation  
and receive the blessings of your house;  
whose steadfast love endures for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**