
FIRST READING: Colossians 3:12–17

A reading from Colossians.

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

PSALM: Psalm 105:1–8—*read responsively by whole verse.*

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

²**Sing to the LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

³Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴**Search for the strength of the LORD;
continually seek God's face.**

⁵Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

⁶**O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

⁷The LORD is our God,
whose judgments prevail in all the world,
⁸**who has always been mindful of the covenant,
the promise made for a thousand generations.**

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14–20

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,
¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe
in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew
casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and
I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he
went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat
mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat
with the hired men, and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**