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First Reading Acts 9:36-43

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

You make me lie down in green pastures *
and lead me beside still waters.

You revive my soul *
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, *
I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; *
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me *
in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil, *
and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Deuxième Lecture Apocalypse 7:9-17

LECTURE DU LIVRE DE L'APOCALYPSE.

Après cela, je vis une foule immense que personne ne pouvait compter. C'étaient des gens de tout pays, de toute tribu, de tout peuple et de toute langue. Ils se tenaient devant le trône et devant l'agneau, vêtus de vêtements blancs et avec des branches de palmiers à la main. Ils criaient d'une voix forte : « Le salut vient de notre Dieu, qui siège sur le trône, et de l'agneau ! » Tous les anges se tenaient autour du trône, des anciens et des quatre êtres vivants. Ils se jetèrent face contre terre devant le trône, et ils adorèrent Dieu en disant :

« Amen ! Oui, la louange, la gloire,
la sagesse, la reconnaissance,
l'honneur, la puissance et la force
sont à notre Dieu pour toujours ! Amen. »

L'un des anciens me demanda : « Qui sont ces gens vêtus de vêtements blancs et d'où viennent-ils ? » Je lui répondis : « C'est toi qui le sais, mon seigneur. » Il me dit alors : « Ce sont ceux qui ont passé par la grande persécution. Ils ont lavé leurs habits et les ont blanchis dans le sang de l'agneau. C'est pourquoi ils se tiennent devant le trône de Dieu. Ils lui rendront un culte nuit et jour dans son temple. Celui qui siège sur le trône les abritera. Ils n'auront plus jamais faim ni soif ; ni le soleil, ni aucune grande chaleur ne les brûleront plus. Car l'agneau qui est au milieu du trône sera leur berger et les conduira aux sources d'eau vive. Et Dieu essuiera toute larme de leurs yeux. »

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse
Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel John 10:22-30

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Coffee Hour	x x
Prayer Team	x x