

May 25th, 2025
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First Reading Acts 16:9-15

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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ASCENSION

Psalm 67

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase;
may you, O God our God, bless us.

May you bless us, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

Deuxième Lecture Apocalypse 21:10, 22 - 22:5

LECTURE DU LIVRE DE L'APOCALYPSE.

L'Esprit s'empara de moi et l'ange me transporta au sommet d'une très haute montagne. Il me montra la ville sainte, Jérusalem, qui descendait du ciel, envoyée par Dieu,

Je ne vis pas de temple dans cette ville, car son temple, c'est le Seigneur, le Dieu souverain, ainsi que l'agneau. La ville n'a besoin ni du soleil ni de la lune pour l'éclairer, car la gloire de Dieu l'illumine et l'agneau est sa lampe. Les peuples marcheront à sa lumière, et les rois de la terre y apporteront leurs richesses. Les portes de la ville resteront ouvertes pendant toute la journée ; et même, elles ne seront jamais fermées, car là il n'y aura plus de nuit. On y apportera la splendeur et la richesse des peuples. Mais rien d'impur n'entrera dans cette ville, ni personne qui se livre à des pratiques abominables et au mensonge. Seuls entreront ceux dont le nom est inscrit dans le livre de vie, qui est celui de l'agneau.

L'ange me montra aussi le fleuve d'eau de la vie, brillant comme du cristal, qui jaillissait du trône de Dieu et de l'agneau, et coulait au milieu de la place de la ville. De chaque côté du fleuve se trouve l'arbre de la vie, qui donne des fruits douze fois par année, une fois chaque mois. Ses feuilles servent à la guérison des peuples. Il ne s'y trouvera plus rien qui soit frappé par la malédiction de Dieu.

Le trône de Dieu et de l'agneau sera dans la ville, et les serviteurs de Dieu l'adoreront. Ils verront sa face, et son nom sera inscrit sur leurs fronts. Il n'y aura plus de nuit, et ils n'auront besoin ni de la lumière d'une lampe, ni de celle du soleil, parce que le Seigneur Dieu répandra sur eux sa lumière. Et ils régneront pour toujours.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse
Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel John 14:23-29

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!

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Second Reader	(French) Kate Jordan
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Coffee Hour	x x
Prayer Team	Diana John x