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First Reading NUMBERS 21:4B-9

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF NUMBERS.

The people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 98:1-6

Refrain: The Lord has made known his victory.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

for he has done marvellous things. With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for him self the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord,

all you lands;

lift up your voice,

rejoice, and sing.

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Deuxième Lecture 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-24

LECTURE DE LA PREMIÈRE LETTRE DE PAUL AUX CORINTHIENS.

Car la prédication de la croix est une folie pour ceux qui périssent; mais pour nous qui sommes sauvés, elle est une puissance de Dieu. Aussi est-il écrit: Je détruirai la sagesse des sages, Et j'anéantirai l'intelligence des intelligents. Où est le sage? où est le scribe? où est le disputeur de ce siècle? Dieu n'a-t-il pas convaincu de folie la sagesse du monde? Car puisque le monde, avec sa sagesse, n'a point connu Dieu dans la sagesse de Dieu, il a plu à Dieu de sauver les croyants par la folie de la prédication. Les Juifs demandent des miracles et les Grecs cherchent la sagesse: nous, nous prêchons Christ crucifié; scandale pour les Juifs et folie pour les païens, mais puissance de Dieu et sagesse de Dieu pour ceux qui sont appelés, tant Juifs que Grecs.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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ASCENSION

Gospel JOHN 3:13-17

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 said, "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Volunteer List

Duty Warden	Dave Longworth
Communion Assistants	x x
Server	Pascal Nkunzimana
Intercessor	Steve de Paul
Altar Guild	Meghan Kitt (?)
Sound	Alan Rempel (?)
Greeter	Siobhan Keegan
First Reader	Christopher Horsup (?)
Psalm Reader	x
Second Reader (French)	Sarah Dingle
Singers	Danaya Kotyk Derek Howes x
Instrumentalist	Pat Howes
Coffee Hour	Jordy Alpha Renguka (?) x
Prayer Team	Colleen Hoyer Sarah Pentlow (?)