

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9, Holy Bible, pages 1095-1096

- Isa 25:6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.
- Isa 25:7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;
- Isa 25:8 he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken.
- Isa 25:9 In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 Holy Bible, pages 853-854

Ps 16:1 Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Ps 16:2 **I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”**

Ps 16:3 As for the saints who are in the land, they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight.

Ps 16:4 **The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods. I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.**

Ps 16:5 LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

Ps 16:6 **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

Ps 16:7 I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Ps 16:8 **I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

Ps 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

Ps 16:10 **because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.**

Ps 16:11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Holy Bible, page 1789

- 1Cor 15:1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you,
which you received and on which you have taken your stand.
- 1Cor 15:2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to
you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.
- 1Cor 15:3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance : that Christ
died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
- 1Cor 15:4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the
Scriptures,
- 1Cor 15:5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.
- 1Cor 15:6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the
same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen
asleep.
- 1Cor 15:7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,
- 1Cor 15:8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.
- 1Cor 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called
an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
- 1Cor 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not
without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but
the grace of God that was with me.
- 1Cor 15:11 Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what
you believed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: (Please Stand)

Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8, Holy Bible, pages 1584-1585

- Mark 16:1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body.
- Mark 16:2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb
- Mark 16:3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"
- Mark 16:4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.
- Mark 16:5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.
- Mark 16:6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.
- Mark 16:7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "
- Mark 16:8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.