

Sentence

“Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob: that he may teach us his ways, and that we may walk in his paths.”

Micah 4:2

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Micah 4:1-5

A reading from the prophet Micah

In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 – *A.P.B.A. page 269*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength:
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea.
- 3 Though the waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, therefore she shall not be moved:
God will help her and at break of day.
- 6 The nations make uproar and the kingdoms are shaken:
but God has lifted his voice and the earth shall tremble.
- 7 *The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*
- 8 Come then and see what the Lord has done:
what destruction he has brought up on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world:
**he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, and burns
the chariots in the fire.**
- 10 ‘Be still, and know that I am God:
**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted upon
the earth.’**
- 11 *The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.*

Second Reading

Rom. 5:1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering

produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Gospel

Jn. 15:9-17

✠ **The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

11th November 2023



THE ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD
AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.