

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN .....48 O for a thousand tongues to sing

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY.....p. 151

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* There is one body and one Spirit,

*People:* **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

*People:* **One God and Father of all**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

JAMES 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17

*Reader:* **The word of the Lord.**

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

**REFRAIN Those who trust in the Lord stand fast for ever.**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever. The hills stand about Jerusalem; so does the Lord stand round about his people, from this time forth for evermore. **R**

The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, so that the just shall not put their hands to evil. **R**

Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart. As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; but peace be upon Israel. **R**

PSALM 125

GOSPEL SONG.....Open our eyes, Lord

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MARK

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

MARK 7:24-37

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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OFFERTORY HYMN.....How great Thou art

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

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SANCTUS.....Holy, holy, holy Lord

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD #1.....p. 212

*Celebrant:* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

*All:* **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

JESUS, LAMB OF GOD (*sung*) .....

COMMUNION HYMNS .....Jesus, remember me; You are my hiding place;  
.....They'll know we are Christians; For I'm building a people of power

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.....p.214

*Celebrant:* All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All:* **And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....God of freedom, God of Justice

DISMISSAL

**Thanks be to God. Amen! Alleluia!**