THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Cycle B

ENTRANCE HYMN *

* sung to the tune of: All people that on earth do dwell

- Eternal Rest grant them, we pray and shine the light of endless day. Appoint for them a place with those who in you died, and in you rose.
- Lord Jesus Christ, our Glorious King protect their souls from suffering.
 Deliver them from darkness deep and give the angels guard to keep.
- 3. Receive our prayer and offering, the tears we shed, the hymns we sing. Accept our sacrifice today to aid the souls for whom we pray.
- All glory Lord, your people give To you, who died but ever-live whom with the Father we adore and Spirit blessed, forever more.



FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

25:6-9

The Lord will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples

a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R] v. 1

- R. The Lord is my light and my help.
- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

 (R.)

- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
 (R.)
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
 Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
 Hope in the Lord! (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

5:5-11

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies: now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:39

Alleluia, alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

* When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom.

The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.' *

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take thou the offering thy children make, All united for thy name's sake.

- Heavenly Father, almighty God, We offer Thee this sacrifice. Show to us thy mercy, O Lord, Forgive us the sins of all our life.
- 2. To thee, O Lord, our joy we give, Our weariness, our work and woe, The anxious moments that we live; Lighten our burden as we go.
- For all the living take thou this gift,
 For our brothers and sisters who join in prayer,
 For the absent ones, our hearts we lift,
 Keep them all in Thy loving care.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- Jesu, the very thought of thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far thy face to see, And in thy presence rest.
- Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!
- O hope of every contrite heart,
 O joy of all the meek,
 To those who fall, how kind thou art!
 How good to those who seek!
- But what to those who find? Ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is None but his lovers know.

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 Jesu, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now, And through eternity.

- The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green, He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2. My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
- Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill.
 For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes, my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me.
 And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.
- Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide!
 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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- Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 4. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

RECESSIONAL HYMN *

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- Come to their aid, O Saints of God, Come meet them angels of the Lord. Receive their souls, O holy ones; Present them now to God Most High.
- May Christ who called you, take you home Angels lead you to Abraham.
 Receive their souls, O holy ones;
 Present them now to God Most High.
- Give them eternal rest, O Lord, May light unending shine on them. Receive their souls, O holy ones; Present them now to God Most High.

