

	oday's Scripture Rea		
Entrance Antiphon	Responsorial Psalm		He also said, 'What can we say the
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called	Response:		kingdom of God is like? What parable can
to you; be my help.	It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.		we find for it? It is like a mustard seed
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God,			which at the time of its sowing in the soil is
my Saviour!	It is good to give thanks to the Lord,		the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet
	To make music to your name, O Most High	,	once it is sown it grows into the biggest
PENITENTIAL RITE	To proclaim your love in the morning		shrub of them all and puts out big
P. Have mercy on us, O Lord	And your truth in the watches of the night.	R	branches so that the birds of the air can
C. For we have sinned against you.			shelter in its shade.'
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.	The just will flourish like the palm-tree		
C. And grant us your salvation.	And grow like a Lebanon cedar.	R	Using many parables like these, he spoke
P. May almighty God have mercy on us,			the word to them, so far as they were
forgive us our sins, and bring us to	Planted in the house of the Lord		capable of understanding it. He would not
everlasting life.	They will flourish in the courts of our God,		speak to them except in parables, but he
C. Amen.	Still bearing fruit when they are old,		explained everything to his disciples when
	Still full of sap, still green,		they were alone.
GLORIA	To proclaim that the Lord is just.		
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth	In him, my rock, there is no wrong.	R	The Gospel of the Lord.
peace to people of good will. We praise			
you, we bless you, we adore you, we			PROFESSION OF FAITH
glorify you, we give you thanks for your	A reading from the second letter of St.		I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
great glory,	Paul to the Corinthians.		maker of heaven and earth, of all things
Lord God, heavenly King, God, almighty	2 Cor 5:6-10)	visible and invisible.
Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten			I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the	We are always full of confidence when we		the Only Begotten Son of God,
Father,	remember that to live in the body means to		born of the Father before all ages.
you take away the sins of the world,	be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by		God from God, Light from Light,
have mercy on us;	faith and not by sight - we are full of		true God from true God, begotten, not
you take away the sins of the world,	confidence, I say, and actually want to be		made, consubstantial with the Father;
receive our prayer;	exiled from the body and make our home		through him all things were made.
you are seated at the right hand of the	with the Lord. Whether we are living in the		For us men and for our salvation
Father, have mercy on us.	body or exiled from it, we are intent on		he came down from heaven, and by the
For you alone are the Holy One,	pleasing him. For all the truth about us will		Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
you alone are the Lord,	be brought out in the law court of Christ,		Mary, and became man. For our sake he
you alone are the Most High, Jesus	and each of us will get what he deserves		was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he
Christ,	for the things he did in the body, good or		suffered death and was buried, and rose
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the			again on the third day In accordance with
Father. Amen.	The word of the Lord.		the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel			and is seated at the right hand of the
Ezk 17:22-24	Gospel Acclamation		Father. He will come again in glory to
The Lord says this:	Alleluia, alleluia!		judge the living and the dead and his
'From the top of the cedar,	The seed is the word of God,		kingdom will have no end.
From the highest branch I will take a	Christ the sower;		I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
shoot	Whoever finds the seed will remain forever.		giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
And plant it myself on a very high	Alleluia!		and the Son, who with the Father and the
mountain.			Son is adored and glorified, who has
I will plant it on the high mountain of	A reading from the holy Gospel		spoken through the prophets.
Israel.	according to Mark.		I believe in one, holy, catholic and
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,	Mk 4:26-34	ļ	apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism
And become a noble cedar,			for the forgiveness of sins and I look
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,	Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the		forward to the resurrection of the dead
Every winged creature rest in the shade	kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed		and the life of the world to come.
of its branches.	on the land. Night and day, while he		Amen.
And every tree of the field will learn that I,	sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is		
the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees	sprouting and growing; how, he does not		
and makes the low ones grow, who	know. Of its own accord the land produces		Communion Antiphon
withers green trees and makes the	first the shoot, then the ear, then the full		There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
withered green.	grain in the ear. And when the crop is		only this do I seek:
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it'.	ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap		to live in the house of the Lord all the
The word of the Lord	because the harvest has come.		days of my life.