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Today's Scripture Readings		
Entrance Antiphon	Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?	hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,	Show pity to your servants.	easier for a camel to pass through the eye
Lord who could stand?		of a needle than for a rich man to enter the
But with you is found forgiveness,	In the morning, fill us with your love;	kingdom of God.' They were more
O God of Israel.	we shall exult and rejoice all our days.	astonished than ever. 'In that case' they
PENITENTIAL RITE	Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune R	said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it
P. Have mercy on us, O Lord		is impossible, but not for God: because
C. For we have sinned against you.	Show forth your work to your servants;	everything is possible for God'.
P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.	let your glory shine on their children.	Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he
C. And grant us your salvation.	Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:	asked him. 'We have left everything and
P. May almighty God have mercy on us,	give success to the work of our hands. R	followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you
forgive us our sins, and bring us to		solemnly, there is no one who has left
everlasting life.	A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.	house, brothers, sisters, father, children or
C. Amen.	Heb 4:12-13	land for my sake and for the sake of the
GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth	The word of God is something alive and	gospel who will not be repaid a hundred
peace to people of good will. We praise	active; it cuts like any double-edged sword	times over, houses, brothers, sisters,
you, we bless you, we adore you, we glo-	but more finely: it can slip through the place	mothers, children and land - not without
rify you, we give you thanks for your great	where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret	persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, God, al-	emotions and thoughts. No created thing can	
mighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only	hide from him; everything is uncovered and	The Gospel of the Lord
Begotten Son,	open to the eyes of the one to whom we must	PROFESSION OF FAITH
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-	give account of ourselves.	I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
ther, you take away the sins of the world,	The word of the Lord	maker of heaven and earth, of all things
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,	Gospel Acclamation	visible and invisible.
receive our prayer;	Alleluia, alleluia!	I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
you are seated at the right hand of the	Blessed are you, Father,	the Only Begotten Son of God,
Father, have mercy on us.	Lord of heaven and earth,	born of the Father before all ages.
For you alone are the Holy One,	for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to	God from God, Light from Light,
you alone are the Lord,	mere children.	true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
you alone are the Most High, Jesus	Alleluia!	through him all things were made.
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	A reading from the holy Gospel according	For us men and for our salvation
Out the Father. Ameri.	to Mark. Mk 10:17-30	he came down from heaven, and by the
A reading from the book of Wisdom.	Jesus was setting out on a journey when a	Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
Ws 7:7-11	man ran up, knelt before him and put this	and became man. For our sake he was
I prayed, and understanding was given	question to him, 'Good master, what must I	crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered
me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom	do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him,	death and was buried, and rose again on the third day In accordance with the
came to me.	Why do you call me good? No one is good	Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches	but God alone. You know the commandments:	is seated at the right hand of the Father.
as nothing.	You must not kill; You must not commit adul-	He will come again in glory to judge the
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her	tery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour	living and the dead and his kingdom will
peer, for compared with her, all gold is a	your father and mother.' And he said to him,	have no end.
pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks	'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
as mud.	days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved	and the Son, who with the Father and the
I loved her more than health or beauty,	him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.	Son is adored and glorified, who has
preferred her to the light, since her radi- ance never sleeps.	Go and sell everything you own and give the	spoken through the prophets.
In her company all good things came to	money to the poor, and you will have treasure	I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
me, at her hands riches not to be num-	in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for	Church. I confess one Baptism for the
bered.	he was a man of great wealth.	forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
The word of the Lord		resurrection of the dead and the life of the
	Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to	world to come. Amen.
Responsorial Psalm:	enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples	Communion Antiphon
Response:	were astounded by these words, but Jesus	The rich suffer want and go hungry,
Fill us with your love that we may rejoice. Make us know the shortness of our life	insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how	But those who seek the Lord lack no
that we may gain wisdom of heart.		blessing.