

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48

Let your mercy come to me, O Lord.

Let your mercy come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according to your promise.

Take not the word of truth from my mouth,
for in your ordinances is my hope.

And I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty,
because I seek your precepts.

And I will delight in your commands,
which I love.

And I will lift up my hands to your commands
and meditate on your statutes.

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Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective,
able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

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Gospel - Luke 11:37-41

Give alms and behold, everything will be clean for you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

After Jesus had spoken,

a Pharisee invited him to dine at his home.

He entered and reclined at table to eat.

The Pharisee was amazed to see

that he did not observe the prescribed washing before the meal.

The Lord said to him, "Oh you Pharisees!

Although you cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish,
inside you are filled with plunder and evil.

You fools!

Did not the maker of the outside also make the inside?

But as to what is within, give alms,

and behold, everything will be clean for you."

The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Sending Forth Song *Let Justice Roll Like a River*

Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

1. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth?

2. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.

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