

## COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of  
your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who  
suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his  
victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the book of the  
prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says  
the LORD, when I will make a new  
covenant with the house of Israel and  
the house of Judah. It will not be like  
the covenant that I made with their  
ancestors when I took them by the  
hand to bring them out of the land of  
Egypt – a covenant that they broke,  
though I was their husband, says the  
LORD. But this is the covenant that I  
will make with the house of Israel after  
those days, says the LORD: I will put  
my law within them, and I will write  
it on their hearts; and I will be their  
God, and they shall be my people. No  
longer shall they teach one another, or  
say to each other, "Know the LORD,"  
for they shall all know me, from the  
least of them to the greatest, says the  
LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity,  
and remember their sin no more.

## PSALM

Either Psalm 51:1-12

R A clean heart create in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your loving-kindness;  
in your great compassion blot out my  
offences.  
Wash me through and through from  
my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin. R

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.  
And so you are justified when you  
speak  
and upright in your judgement. R

Indeed, I have been wicked from my  
birth,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep  
within me,  
and will make me understand wisdom  
secretly. R

Purge me from my sin and I shall be  
pure;  
wash me and I shall be clean indeed.  
Make me hear of joy and gladness,  
that the body you have broken may  
rejoice. R

Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your holy Spirit from me. R

## Or Psalm 119:9-16

R O Lord, how I love your law.

How shall the young cleanse their way?  
By keeping to your words.  
With my whole heart I seek you;  
let me not stray from your  
commandments. R

I treasure your promise in my heart,  
that I may not sin against you.  
Blessèd are you, O Lord;  
instruct me in your statutes. R

With my lips will I recite  
all the judgements of your mouth.  
I have taken greater delight in the  
way of your decrees  
than in all manner of riches. R

I will meditate on your commandments  
and give attention to your ways.  
My delight is in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word. R

## SECOND READING Hebrews 5:5-10

A reading from the letter to the  
Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in  
becoming a high priest, but was  
appointed by the one who said to  
him, "You are my Son, today I have  
begotten you"; as he says also in  
another place, "You are a priest  
for ever, according to the order of  
Melchizedek." In the days of his  
flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and  
supplications, with loud cries and  
tears, to the one who was able to save  
him from death, and he was heard  
because of his reverent submission.  
Although he was a Son, he learned

obedience through what he suffered;  
and having been made perfect, he  
became the source of eternal salvation  
for all who obey him, having been  
designated by God a high priest  
according to the order of Melchizedek.

## GOSPEL John 12:20-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John.

Among those who went up to  
worship at the festival were some  
Greeks. They came to Philip, who  
was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and  
said to him, "Sir, we wish to see  
Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew;  
then Andrew and Philip went and  
told Jesus. Jesus answered them,  
"The hour has come for the Son of  
Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell  
you, unless a grain of wheat falls into  
the earth and dies, it remains just a  
single grain; but if it dies, it bears  
much fruit. Those who love their life  
lose it, and those who hate their life  
in this world will keep it for eternal  
life. Whoever serves me must follow  
me, and where I am, there will my  
servant be also. Whoever serves me,  
the Father will honour. Now my soul  
is troubled. And what should I say  
– 'Father, save me from this hour'?  
No, it is for this reason that I have  
come to this hour. Father, glorify  
your name." Then a voice came from  
heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will  
glorify it again." The crowd standing  
there heard it and said that it was  
thunder. Others said, "An angel has  
spoken to him." Jesus answered,  
"This voice has come for your sake,  
not for mine. Now is the judgement  
of this world; now the ruler of this  
world will be driven out. And I, when  
I am lifted up from the earth, will  
draw all people to myself." He said  
this to indicate the kind of death he  
was to die.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever.