

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF
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MONTH OF APRIL (YEAR II)

HOLY WEEK



*THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
WEEKS 2-3
OF THE EASTER SEASON*

In this time of uncertainty, you might find some solace in praying the following prayer which has been featured in the Brisbane Lent Program prayer cards for the Fifth Sunday of Lent..

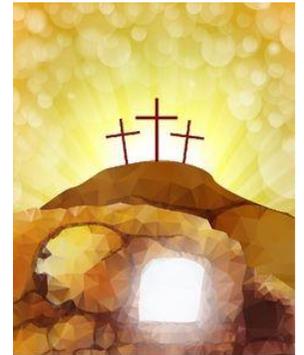
*God of freedom,
you remove all that binds us
into patterns of death
and breathe new life
into every worn-out soul.*

*We cry to you for release
from all that binds us.*

*Roll away the stone that blocks;
loosen the tightness of our lives;
call us forth from the tomb of our despair
into the newness of life.*

*We ask this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus,
who is the Life of the world.*

Amen.



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MONDAY 6 APRIL 2020

Monday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders;
fight those who fight me. Take up your buckler and shield; arise in my
defence, Lord, my mighty help.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26:1-3, 13-14

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?

When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
In the Lord, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Let us greet our king; he alone showed mercy for our sins.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 12:1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Turn your ear
towards me; on the day when I call, speedily answer me.

TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2020

Tuesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O Lord, for false witnesses rise up
against me and they breathe out violence.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help
(though I can never tell it all).
O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders
still.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father; he went to his crucifixion like a
gentle lamb.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 13:21-33, 36-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all.

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2020

Wednesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend of those in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross: therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my family,
and alien to my brothers and sisters.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

Taunts have broken my heart;
I have reached the end of my strength.
I looked in vain for compassion, for consolers; not one could I find.
For food they gave me poison; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify God with thanksgiving.
The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his captives in their chains.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;
he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

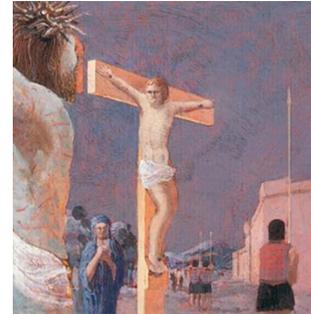
THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2020

Thursday of Holy Week



FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2020

Good Friday—Friday of the Passion of the Lord



SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2020

Holy Saturday



MONDAY 13 APRIL 2020

Monday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to you Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.'

I will bless the Lord, you give me counsel,
and even at night direct my heart.
I keep you, Lord, ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life;
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:8-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2020

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink; it will be made strong in them and will not be moved; it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:36-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works done in truth.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

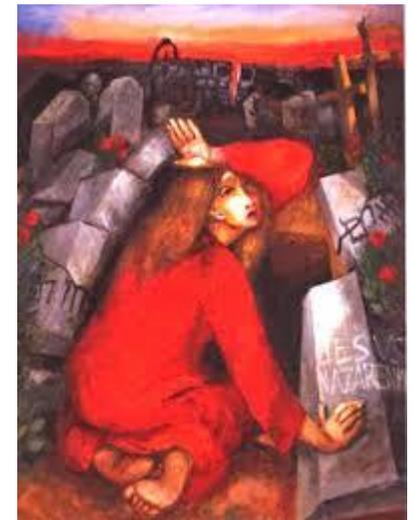
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:11-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you have risen with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God;
mind the things that are above, alleluia



WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2020

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father;
receive the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 104:1-4, 6-9

Give thanks, and acclaim God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples.
O sing to the Lord, sing praise;
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

Be proud of God's holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord who is strong;
constantly seek his face.

O children of Abraham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob the chosen.
This is the Lord, our God:
Whose judgements prevail in all the earth.

Godremembers the covenant for ever,
the promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant made with Abraham,
the oath that was sworn to Isaac.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2020

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened
mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants,
alleluia

FIRST READING: Acts 3:11-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 8:2, 5-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!
What are we that you should keep us in mind,
mere mortals that you care for us?

Yet you have made us little less than gods;
And crowned us with glory and honour,
You gave us power over the work of your hands,
put all things under our feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.



FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2020

Friday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord led his people in hope, while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:1-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,
for God's love endures for ever.
Let the family of Israel say: 'God's love endures forever.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'God's love endures forever.'

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2020

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:13-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117:1, 14-21

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,
for God's love endures for ever.
The Lord is my strength and my song; and has been my saviour
There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
God's right hand raised me.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount God's deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:9-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

All of you who have been baptised in Christ
have put on Christ, alleluia.



Christ
is
Risen!

MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

Monday of the 2nd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:23-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 2:1-9

Why this tumult among nations, among peoples this useless murmuring?
They arise, the kings of the earth,
princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.
'Come, let us break their fetters, come, let us cast off their yoke.'

God who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord is laughing them to scorn.
Then God will speak in anger,
and in rage will strike them with terror.
'It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'

I will announce the decree of the Lord:
The Lord said to me 'You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.
Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,
put the ends of the earth in your possession.
With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter's jar.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them:
Peace be with you, alleluia.

TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-37

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 93:1-2, 5

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed with might,
and girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be move
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe in him may have
eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:7-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia



WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2020

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:17-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:Ps 33:2-9

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the Lord and was heard;
from all my terrors set free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them
And rescues them from all their distress.
The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who fear God, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:16-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia



THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2020

Thursday of the 2nd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise always on my lips.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in God.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the just
and his ears to their appeal.
They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed God will save.
Many are the trials of the upright
but the Lord will come to rescue them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:31-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020

Friday of the 2nd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:34-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26:1-4, 13-14

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?

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.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
In the Lord, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020

ANZAC Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours,
For their good deeds go with them.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 71:1-4, 7-8

O God give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people and the hills, justice.
May he defend the poor of the people and save the children of the needy.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 12:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends,
says the Lord.



MONDAY 27 APRIL 2020

Monday of the 3rd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Though the powerful sit plotting against me
I ponder on your statutes.
Your will is my delight;
your statutes are my counsellors.

I declared my ways and you answered:
teach me your statutes.
Make me grasp the way of your precepts
and I will muse on your wonders.

Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth
with your decrees before me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:22-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do
I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2020

Saint Peter Chanel (priest, martyr)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Perpetual light will shine on your Saints, O Lord, and life without end for
ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:51-8:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.
As for me, I trust in the Lord:
let me be glad and rejoice in your love.

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your love.
You hide them in the shelter of your presence
from human plots.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will never be hungry.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:30-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a
grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2020

Saint Catherine of Siena (virgin, doctor)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:1-7

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
rendering glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name.'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous deeds for the people.

God turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in the Lord;
who rules for ever in power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who believe in the Son have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:35-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020

Thursday of the 3rd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of God's praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what God did for my soul:
to God I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue.

Blessed be God
Who has not rejected my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:44-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ died for all, that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him, who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2020

Friday of the 3rd week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 116

***Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.***

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is God's love for us;
the Lord faithful for ever.

***Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.***



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:52-59

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2020

Saint Athanasius (bishop, doctor)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:31-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 115:12-17

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all the people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

No one can lay a foundation
other than the one that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

Alleluia