

And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. “Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

GRADUAL: 1 Corinthians 15:20a; Psalm 8:5b-6 P. 156

R: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,

R: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: He has put all things under His feet.

EPISTLE READING: James 1:16–21 P. 156

R: Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

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***HOLY GOSPEL:** John 16:5–15 P. 157

P: But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he

will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”* # 556
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HYMN OF RESPONSE: *“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”* # 556
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***LORD’S PRAYER:** *(spoken by all)*

OFFERING: *(as the offerings are being gathered to glorify our Lord, please sign and pass the red attendance booklet found in the pew)*

***OFFERTORY:** *“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”* # 548 v. 1

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***CLOSING HYMN:** *“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”* # 923