

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 106:1-6

1 Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,
for his faithfulness endures for ever.
2 Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord
or show forth all his praise?
3 Blessed are those who observe what is right
and always do what is just.
4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you bear for
your people; visit me in the day of your salvation;
5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the gladness of your people,
and exult with your inheritance.
6 We have sinned like our forebears;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come
down from the mountain, the people gathered around
Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who
shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who
brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know
what has become of him.' ² Aaron said to them, 'Take
off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives,
your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to
me.' ³ So all the people took off the gold rings from their
ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took the gold
from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a
calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who
brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' ⁵ When Aaron
saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made
proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to
the LORD.' ⁶ They rose early the next day, and offered
burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and
the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to
revel.

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⁷The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people,
whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted
perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the
way that I commanded them; they have cast for
themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and
sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel,
who brought you up out of the land of
Egypt!"' ⁹The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people,
how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my
wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume
them; and of you I will make a great nation.' ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD,
why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom
you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and
with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It
was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them
in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of
the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind
and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember
Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore
to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply
your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land
that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and
they shall inherit it for ever.'" ¹⁴And the LORD changed his
mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his
people.

Philippians 4:1-9

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and
long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this
way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to
be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you
also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they
have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel,
together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers,
whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the
Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do
not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever
is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think
about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you
have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and
the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables,
saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a
king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent
his slaves to call those who had been invited to the
wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he
sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been
invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and
my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is
ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made
light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his
business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated
them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent
his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned
their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is
ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go
therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you
find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out
into the streets and gathered all whom they found,
both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with
guests. ¹¹'But when the king came in to see the guests,
he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding
robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in
here without a wedding robe?" And he was
speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants,
"Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**