

Readings August 24

Psalm 145. 1-7

Acts 5. 12-16

Luke 22. 24-30

Psalm 145

A psalm of praise. Of David.

1

I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.

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Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.

3

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

4

One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.

5

They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

6

They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.

7

They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Acts 5. 12-16

The Apostles Heal Many

12 The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. **13** No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. **14** Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. **15** As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. **16** Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by impure spirits, and all of them were healed.

Luke 22:24-30

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24 A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. **25** Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. **26** But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. **27** For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. **28** You are those who have stood by me in my trials. **29** And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, **30** so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.