

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

## First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

This is the word of the Lord .

℟️ **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145

**Response:** *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

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All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

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They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

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Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.

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## Second Reading

Rev. 21:1-6

### A reading from the book of Revelation

*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

This is the word of the Lord.

℟️ **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment,  
love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Jn. 13:31-35

### ✠ A reading from the holy gospel according to John

*I give you a new commandment: love one another*

When Judas had gone out from the Upper Room, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

℟️ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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