

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving
presence:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 14:17-20

*A reading from the book of
Genesis.*

After Abram's return from the
defeat of Chedorlaomer and the
kings who were with him, the
king of Sodom went out to meet
him at the Valley of Shaveh (that
is, the King's Valley). And King
Melchizedek of Salem brought out
bread and wine; he was priest of
God Most High. He blessed him
and said, "Blessed be Abram by
God Most High, maker of heaven
and earth; and blessed be God
Most High, who has delivered
your enemies into your hand!"
And Abram gave him one-tenth of
everything.

PSALM Psalm 128

R *How abundant is your goodness,
O Lord.*

Blessed are all those who fear the
Lord,
and walk in his ways.
You shall eat the fruit of the toil of
your hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy
shall you be. **R**

Your wife within your house
shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table,
like fresh olive branches.
Thus shall the one be blest
who fears the Lord. **R**

The Lord from out of Zion bless
you,
that you may see Jerusalem in
prosperity
all the days of your life.
May you see your children's
children,
and may there be peace upon
Israel. **R**

SECOND READING Revelation 19:6-10

*A reading from the book of
Revelation.*

I heard what seemed to be the
voice of a great multitude, like the
sound of many waters and like the
sound of mighty thunder-peals,
crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord
our God the Almighty reigns. Let
us rejoice and exult and give him
the glory, for the marriage of the
Lamb has come, and his bride has
made herself ready; to her it has
been granted to be clothed with
fine linen, bright and pure" – for
the fine linen is the righteous deeds
of the saints. And the angel said to
me, "Write this: Blessed are those
who are invited to the marriage
supper of the Lamb." And he said
to me, "These are true words of
God." Then I fell down at his feet
to worship him, but he said to
me, "You must not do that! I am a
fellow-servant with you and your
comrades who hold the testimony
of Jesus. Worship God! For the
testimony of Jesus is the spirit of
prophecy."

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John.*

On the third day there was a
wedding in Cana of Galilee, and
the mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples had also
been invited to the wedding. When
the wine gave out, the mother
of Jesus said to him, "They have
no wine." And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, what concern is that to
you and to me? My hour has not
yet come." His mother said to the
servants, "Do whatever he tells
you." Now standing there were six
stone water-jars for the Jewish rites
of purification, each holding twenty
or thirty gallons. Jesus said to
them, "Fill the jars with water." And
they filled them up to the brim. He
said to them, "Now draw some out,
and take it to the chief steward."
So they took it. When the steward
tasted the water that had become
wine, and did not know where it
came from (though the servants
who had drawn the water knew),
the steward called the bridegroom
and said to him, "Everyone serves
the good wine first, and then the
inferior wine after the guests have
become drunk. But you have kept
the good wine until now." Jesus did
this, the first of his signs, in Cana of
Galilee, and revealed his glory; and
his disciples believed in him.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and
sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.



How a - bun-dant is your good-ness, O Lord.