

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	<b>And also with you.</b>
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

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The Dismissal

Thanks be to God.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 97

- 1

The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2

Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3

A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4

His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD\*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6

The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7

Confounded be all who worship carved images and  
delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.

- 8

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9

For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10

The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11

Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit\*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

John 17:20-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Owen Gallacher

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