

November 30
Saint Andrew, Apostle

Introit

Ps. 139 (138):17

Mihi autem nimis honoráti sunt amíci tui,
Deus: nimis confortátus est principátus eórum.

*Thy friends, O God, are made exceedingly honourable:
their principality is exceedingly strengthened.*

Collect

We humbly implore your majesty, O Lord,
that, just as the blessed Apostle Andrew
was for your Church a preacher and pastor,
so he may be for us a constant intercessor before you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. *Rom. 10:9-18*

Brothers and sisters:

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified,
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

The Scripture says,

No one who believes in him will be put to shame.

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed?
And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard?
And how can they hear without someone to preach?

And how can people preach unless they are sent?
As it is written,
How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news!
But not everyone has heeded the good news;
for Isaiah says,
Lord, who has believed what was heard from us?
Thus faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.
But I ask, did they not hear?
Certainly they did; for
*Their voice has gone forth to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
Sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

St. Matthew 4:19

Come after me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

St. Matthew 4:18-22

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew,
casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them,

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

At once they left their nets and followed him.

He walked along from there and saw two other brothers,
James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets.

He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father
and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Offertory

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Communion

St. Matthew 4:19, 20

Venite post me: faciam vos fieri piscatores hominum;
at illi continuo relictis retibus, secuti sunt Dominum.

*Come ye after Me: and I will make you to be fishers of men;
and they immediately leaving their nets, followed the Lord.*

Antiphon of Our Lady at the Recessional for Advent

Alma Redemptóris Mater,
quæ pérvia cæli Porta manes,
et stella maris;
succúrre cadénti,
súrgere qui curat pópulo:
Tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte,
tuum sanctum Genitórem.
Virgo prius ac postérius,
Gabriélis ab ore
sumens illud Ave,
peccatórum miserére.

*Loving mother of our Redeemer,
thou gate leading to heaven
and star of the sea;
help the falling people who seek to rise,
thou who, all nature wondering,
didst give birth to thy holy Creator.
Virgin before and after,
hearing that "Ave"
from the mouth of the angel Gabriel,
take pity on sinners.*

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