



# The Word of God

## Psalmody

### Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is \*  
to dwell together in unity.
  
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, \*  
running down upon the beard,
  
- 3 Even on Aaron's beard, \*  
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
  
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
running down upon the hills of Zion.
  
- 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: \*  
even life for evermore.

**Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen .**

## Short Reading

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. *1 Peter 2.9,10*

## Responsory

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
**And when you pass through rivers,  
they shall not overwhelm you.**

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned:  
**And the flame shall not consume you.**

Do not fear, for I am with you,  
**I am the Holy One, your Saviour.**

## Prayers

*The intention for today is usually healing and wholeness*

*THE KYRIES may be used as responses to intercession.*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## The Collect

God of blessing and woe, disturbing the deadly order of the world:  
give us faith tested in poverty, hunger for what really satisfies,  
eyes softened by tears and hearts ready to laugh  
at all that is false and pompous,  
so that we might be witnesses to the dignity of life:  
through Jesus Christ, who turns the world upside down.  
**Amen**

## **The Disciples' Prayer**

Let us pray for the unity of all peoples on earth,  
in the words our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done**

**On earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread,**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,**

**And deliver us from evil.**

**For the Kingdom, the power and the Glory are yours,**

**Now and forever.**

**Amen**

## **Blessing**

May Christ our redeemer give us healing and wholeness. **Amen.**

Let us bless our Loving God.

**Thanks be to God.**